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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—A project for a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, between France, Austria and Russia, has been submitted by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF to FLEURY, the French Minister, and sent by the latter to NAPOLEON. The duration of the alliance is to be three years, and it is to be renewable upon six months' notice. Each party is to keep a certain standing army.

SPAIN.

The Policy Toward Porto Rico—Slavery to be Abolished.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—The proceedings in the Constituent Cortes on Saturday were interesting and important. One of the Porto Rico Deputies asked Señor RECHERA, the Minister for the Colonies, what the course of the Government would be toward the island that was peopled by 600,000 faithful Spaniards. The Minister replied that the treatment of the colonies would be such that their people would be proud to call themselves Spaniards. The Deputies suggested and advised the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico with indemnification to the owners. RECHERA replied that that question would soon be solved, and in a way to cause the least injury. Subsequently the Minister, in reply to a question of Señor PADIAL, said the Government proposed to treat Porto Rico not as a colony, but as a Spanish province. He did not hesitate to condemn the system of slavery in Porto Rico, and agreed to its abolitement with indemnification to the owners for losses incurred.

Official Courtesies to General Sickles—A Dinner with the President of the Cortes.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—Señor RIVERO, President of the Constituent Cortes, entertained General SICKLES, the American Minister, at a banquet last night at his palace in this city. Members of the Cabinet, Deputies to the Cortes, and other distinguished guests were present. Complimentary toasts were exchanged and the best feeling was manifested toward the representative of the United States. The company passed several hours in earnest discussion of the foreign and colonial policy of Spain. From the interchange of views which was had on this occasion important results are anticipated.

FRANCE.

The Manifesto of the Opposition—The Policy to be Pursued by Them—The Empress and Her Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The manifesto of the Opposition members of the Corps Legislatif is published, and is signed by twenty-eight Deputies. They say that the demand by the people of the right to govern themselves means an inevitable transformation, the necessity of which is each day proved to be more and more imperative. The Opposition intend to use peaceful means to that end unless an attempt is made to silence them by force. The manifesto indicates the reforms which the Opposition will insist upon. They pronounce against the preliminary oath prescribed for members of the Corps, and for the abolition of the Military law, the country to be armed merely for self defence. The manifesto concludes as follows:

"The elective principle is the only one which will stand throughout all revolutions, and must not only be the base of the institutions of the country, but kept clear from monarchical compromises and the violence of demagogues.

"The Emperor has abandoned the hope of forming a new Ministry for the present. After the meeting of the Corps on the 29th he will select a Cabinet composed of men who will command the support of the majority of the Corps. ROCHEFORT is sure of an election from the First District of Paris. Troops have been quietly concentrated in Paris. The prospect of disorder is exceedingly remote.

Review at Compiègne—Electoral Meetings Without Disturbance.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Emperor, who still remains at Compiègne, reviewed the troops encamped there yesterday, (Sunday.) He was greeted with great enthusiasm by the troops and the people. Many electoral meetings have been held in this city during the past few days. No disturbances occurred, nor were any arrests made.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Arrival of the Austrian Emperor—The Empress Eugenie.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Alexandria announces the arrival of the Emperor of Austria at Port Said. The Empress EUGENIE is expected to reach that place to-morrow. The weather at the isthmus is very fine.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—The PERSIAN, a new vessel, constructed expressly for the Suez Canal trade, sailed to-day for Port Said. She draws twenty feet of water. Other vessels of similar construction are building in English shipyards.

The Stonewall Disaster—Sixty-One Bodies Found.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Captain J. SHAW returned from the wreck of the *Stonewall* to-day, having completed the labors of searching for the dead. Sixty-one bodies have been found. None of the officers have been recovered.

The Harbour-Shaker Habeas Corpus Case—A Decision at Last—The Mother Regains Possession of Her Child.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 15.—In the Shaker habeas corpus case of SARAH ANN BARBOUR, of New-Derby, Shaker Island, against the New-Lebanon Shakers for the alleged illegal restraint of her child, Marion C. D. Barbour, which was noticed last fall and referred to Judge Miller, of this city, the Supreme Court, in the decision of Justice MILLER, gave the custody of the child to the mother, and deciding that the Shakers illegally held and restrained her. The right of appeal to the next General Term, which meets in Albany on the 6th of December, was granted in the decision.

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Eleven Bodies Discovered—Heartrending Scenes—Cause of the Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Further particulars of the disaster on the Western Pacific Railroad, this morning, have been received. Eleven dead bodies, recovered from the wrecked cars, have been taken to the dead house in Oakland. It is estimated that twenty persons were wounded. The scene of the disaster is described as heartrending. The shrieks of the wounded, the lamentations of the relatives and friends, and the exclamations of sympathy and grief, are revolting and distressing. Different stories are giving regarding the cause of the disaster. It is alleged that the Western Pacific train was ahead of time and should have waited at Tennyson Station for the passage of the Alameda train. Another statement attributes the fault to the station master at the point where the Alameda and Pacific Roads connect, who said that the Alameda train was behind time, and he'd be d——d if he'd wait for it, and went into the house for breakfast. While he was in the house a gravel train passed down, and he supposed it was the Western Pacific train. When the Western Pacific train came up, the engineer inquired whether the Alameda train had passed, and the station master replied, "All right—go ahead."

The remains of Judge BALDWIN have been removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. JOHN BENTON, in Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The United States and District Courts adjourned over to-day in respect to the memory of Judge BALDWIN, who was killed by the railroad collision yesterday. The cause of the disaster is ascribed to negligence on the part of the switch tender at the connection of the Alameda and Western Pacific Railroads. Even after passing the switch the accident would never have occurred, but for a thick fog bank which enveloped the Western Pacific train, as in clear weather where the collision happened, and for miles around on the level plain, trains can be seen a long distance ahead. The railroad officials rendered every assistance in their power to the unfortunate passengers. Medical aid was promptly procured from the neighboring villages and this city. The scene of the calamity was visited by thousands of our residents, some in search of relatives and friends, and others from curiosity. The track was immediately repaired, and the Hotel Express and the Atlantic Express came in on time.

The following is an additional list of killed:

ROBERT OWEN, conductor on the Alameda train; R. SPRATLEY, of Corral Hollow; P. B. MILLIKEN, brakeman on the Western Pacific Road, C. T. Owen and another man.

Wounded—PHILIP BELEY, of Stockton, badly injured; SIMON MALOCHE, leg dislocated; E. F. FLOM, of Cosumnes, a school teacher, leg fractured; Captain WADSWORTH, badly crushed. Many others were injured, but were able to proceed home.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Paper Mill and Other Property Destroyed at Catskill—The Persons Killed—One of the Victims a Woman.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred in STORMS' paper mill at Catskill village at 11:30 this A. M. The building was completely demolished and several lives were lost. It is impossible to tell at present the full extent of the disaster. It is known that Mrs. GEORGE BRANDOW, the wife of the engineer, was instantly killed. The engineer and firemen cannot be found, and it is believed they have met an instantaneous death and are buried in the ruins. The explosion not only destroyed the mill but has shattered various buildings in the immediate vicinity. The tenements of HIRAM VAN STRANDER, adjoining, caught fire and were destroyed. It is likely that the loss of life may be greater than at first anticipated, as in the excitement it is impossible to tell who are among the missing. Further particulars are expected.

POLITICAL.

Opening of the Alabama Legislature—The Governor's Message—The Wheeler Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 15.—The Alabama Legislature met to-day. The Governor's Message was read in both Houses. It is very conservative. He combats the calls made for martial law, and says there has been no necessity for it; sets forth the general peacefulness of the people and the advantage offered in this State for emigration; favors a reduction of taxes, and a limit to the indorsements by the State for railroads. The message is generally regarded as more moderate and conservative than was expected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Returns from all the counties but two in Wisconsin make FAIRCHILD's majority for Governor 5,605. Further returns show that G. W. ALLEN, Democrat, is elected to the Assembly from Door and Kewaunee Districts over C. L. HARRIS by 38 majority. The Assembly now stands, Republicans, 54; Democrats, 39; Independent, 2.

The Fifteenth Amendment in Tennessee—The North Carolina Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 15.—In the House, to-day, the Committee on Federal Relations reported in favor of the rejection of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The report was made the special order for to-morrow. The Conference Committee on the Convention bill agreed to compromise, fixing the number of members at seventy-five, the election to take place on the third Saturday in December, and the Convention to meet on the second Monday in January. Both Houses have accepted the compromise.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Legislature met here to-day, and, no quorum being present, adjourned until to-morrow.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Fire Department Parade—A Government Organization—Arrival of a New-York Yacht.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Nov. 15.—The United States Fire Department of this place turned out at 10 o'clock this morning for a parade, and presented a fine appearance. It consists of a steamer, two hand engines, four hose trucks and a hook and ladder wagon. The steamer is in charge of WILLIAM MCMANUS, Engineer, while the hand engines are looked after by JOHN BAILOR, an old New-York fireman, and his sons. They are manned by Battery C, Fifth United States Artillery, who are assigned to this duty by the commanding officer. The procession was headed by the band of the Artillery School and the Corps of Engineers. The Engineers were attired in red shirts, dark pants and large hats. The soldiers were dressed in regulation pants and caps, white shirts and gloves. It is a well-organized and well-drilled Fire Department; each man knows his place, and when the alarm of fire is sounded they man the engines with the same alacrity and precision they do a heavy siege gun.

The Yacht *Palmer*, from New-York, is here with a party of gentlemen on a fishing and hunting excursion. She will go to Cobb's Island to-morrow, should the weather be favorable, and remain about two weeks.

Suicide of an Bank Cashier at Cleveland, Ohio—The Funds Awaiting Reported Defalcation—The Situation of the Bank.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—J. C. BUELL, cashier of the Second National Bank in this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The ball is supposed to have passed through his brain. The cause is supposed to be his connection with the defalcation of Mr. BURRELL, late cashier. The directors of that institution publish a card assuring the public that the responsibility is unimpaired, and pledging themselves individually that all obligations shall be promptly met.

The card is signed by JOHN PRENTISS, A. STONE, Jr., GEORGE B. RUSSELL, J. H. WADE.

FIRES.

Heavy Losses in Massachusetts—A School-House Burned at Newton Centre and a Large Factory at Lawrence—The Cleveland, Akron and Pittsburgh Fire.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Grammar School-house, in Newton Centre, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It cost $40,000, and is insured for $26,000.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 15.—The extensive leather board factory of HAYNES & BALCOM was destroyed by fire yesterday. Also the grain mill of WEBSTER & MILLER, in the same building. Loss $80,000; mostly insured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The following is a list of the insurance on TAGGE LANE'S mill, which was burned on Saturday: In the State, German and Sun, of Cleveland, $4,500 each; Teutonia, of Cleveland; Providence and Washington, of Providence; Commerce, of Albany, and Lumberman's, of Chicago, $3,000 each; Home, of New-Haven; $7,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The dwelling house and barn of JOHN MCKAY, in Wakefield, Mass., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The humane of the dwelling narrowly escaped losing their lives. The loss was $4,000. A man lately discharged from Mr. MCKAY's employment has been arrested on suspicion of being the incendiary.

THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR.

Progress of the Exposition—Arrival at Atlanta—A Breakfast and Departure for Macon.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The special train for the Georgia State Fair reached here at 4 o'clock this morning, all well. Governor BULLOCK boarded the train at Dalton. The guests upon the train breakfasted at the National Hotel, at the Governor's expense, and left soon after breakfast with Hon. SIMON CAMERON, Hon. G. W. WOODWARD, General HORACE CAPRON, Colonel J. W. FORNEY, Hon. COLUMBUS DELANO and daughter, for the Fair at Macon, Ga. The engine "Governor Bullock" was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and the coaches adorned with mottoes as follows: "To Georgia's Harvest Home we come;" "A common interest joins our Hands;" "Glad Plenty laughs;" "The valleys ring—reviving Commerce lifts her head;" and "He who's afraid of the grass will not win the knight to slay the dragon's tail." The guests have been received everywhere with marked respect, and treated hospitably and cordially by the Committee from the Georgia Agricultural Society—Colonel HULBERT and Governor BULLOCK.

Escape of a Convict—Three Walls Penetrated by Him.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 15.—ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH, convicted of murder in the last Sussex County Court, and sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 10, escaped from the jail at Georgetown, last night, by filing off the irons and digging through three walls. He was helped by outside parties, who had a carriage waiting. He is about 30 years old, five feet eight inches high, slightly bent, strongly built and has light brown hair. The Governor of Delaware will issue a proclamation to-morrow offering a reward for his recapture.

Death of Hon. John Butterfield at His Home in Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Hon. JOHN BUTTERFIELD died at his residence in this place at 7 o'clock last evening. He would have been sixty-eight years of age had he lived until Thursday, Nov. 18.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—The Presbyterians yesterday celebrated the union of the old and new school Churches by a joint communion at Central Church in the afternoon, and a joint meeting at the Walnut-street Church in the evening.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Colonel ALFRED W. JOHNSON, a well-known citizen of Belfast, Me., died suddenly last night at the St. James Hotel of lung disease. He was going South for his health.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—ISAAC BEYANT, an old resident of the city, dropped dead in the Central Railroad Depot this morning.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—A. J. HAERSOLD committed suicide in a house of prostitution in this city, on Saturday night, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—CYRUS MCGOWAN, Postmaster at Sandwichville, Ill., has been arrested for opening registered letters and pocketing the contents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—The reunion of the Thirteenth Army Corps to-day was almost an entire failure, not over fifty persons being present.

BATH, Me., Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the Maine Educational Association began here to-day. A. P. STONE, of Portland, was chosen President. Professor FERRERE, of Castine, read a paper on "The Wants of our Common Schools."

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—O'BALDWIN, the Irish pugilist, was sentenced to-day at Lawrence to eighteen months' imprisonment in the House of Correction for participating in a prize fight at Lyrandfield some time since.

ELECTION NOTES.

We give below such additional official majorities by counties as we have received, with some corrections of figures made necessary by the revised reports:

MADISON COUNTY.

Sigel	4775	Nelson	3078
Greeley	4671	Allen	3126
Townsend	4600	Champlain	3097
Chesfield	4600	Bristol	3093
Taylor	4770	Richmond	3124
Hays	4746	Wright	3127
Conover	4800	Ledin	3200
Mason	4800	Lott	3200
Woodruff	4760	Earl	3027

Senator.

William H. Brand.....4763 Chas. S. Fairchild....3104

Assembly.

1. J. W. Merchant, 1,657 majority.
2. Leonard C. Kibbe, 1,711 majority.

AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

	For.	Against.
Previously reported	106118	18115
Albany, corrected	6933	6849
Genesee	1561	2006
Ontario	3418	3418
Niagara	3057	2952
Tioga	2864	2809
Total, thirty-nine counties	137880	141475

JUDICIARY ARTICLE.

	For.	Against.
Previously reported	136426	106318
Genesee	2888	1466
Ontario	3260	3264
Niagara	2926	3150
Tioga	2845	2903
Total, forty-one counties	139345	114851

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

	For.	Against.
Previously reported	136425	104097
Greene	2207	1800
Niagara	3452	3131
Ontario	3845	3293
Tioga	2848	2168
Total, thirty-nine counties	141268	114489

The Albany Argus of yesterday says that it has the official vote on the property qualification for colored persons from all but the following counties: Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Kings, New-York, Oswego and Tioga. The result is as follows:

Against property qualification	181,762
For property qualification	170,114
Majority against	6,810

AMENDED ASSESSORS.

	For.	Against.
Previously reported	64712	35170
Niagara	2861	2022
Total, thirty-two counties	66723	36023

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND HELVETIA.

The Inman steamship *City of London*, which left Liverpool on Nov. 4, and Queenstown on Nov. 5, and the Hansatic Liverpool Oct. 29, and Queenstown Nov. 1, reached this port yesterday. The *City of London* brings news later by three days than was at hand by the *Java*.

FRANCE.

A Lost Child Restored—Its Celebration in the Chamber—The United States and Continental Telegraph Company—Proposed Change.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The cemeteries of Paris were yesterday filled with votaries depositing their offerings of garlands and bouquets on the tombs of their dead relatives and friends. The day is one of pious observance with all French families, and the scene witnessed on the occasion of the anniversary are often of a most touching character. A political manifestation was apprehended at the Cemetery of Montmartre, and a strong force of Police was consequently in attendance, but with strict orders to carry forbearance to its utmost limits. A few persons assembled near the tomb of BRAUDIN in the early part of the day. They appeared to be attracted there, however, merely by curiosity, and it was not until nearly 3 o'clock that the gathering could fairly be said to assume the character of a crowd. About that time groups of workmen began to work their way through the throng, and, approaching the tomb, deposited, silently and gravely, their offerings upon it. Then came a beautiful and elegantly-dressed woman, with a crown of immortelles, which she added to the heap of similar memorials with which it was covered. This was MLLE. MONTLAURD, the actress, whose motive must have been one purely of political admiration for BRAUDIN, for she was too young to have known him when he was killed. The editors of the *Rappel*, the *Rappel* and the *Réforme* next approached the tomb and deposited their offerings. M. LEMAGNAT, it is said, had an oration cut and dry in his pocket, but, not liking the appearance of things, he refrained from reading it. A few brief addresses were delivered. One orator said:

"Citizens, for coming to weep over the tomb of BRAUDIN; but it is not sterile tears that his memory demands; they cry for vengeance. I shall not, however, imitate the citizen GAILLARD did last year: 'Weep for him who knew how to die.' Rather let me say: 'Avenge him who yielded up his life for us.'"

Only one of the speakers was interrupted by the Police. Not a seditious or tumultuous cry was heard during the day. At 4 o'clock the beating of a drum and the shouts of the keepers announcing the closing of the gates started the crowd on their way homeward.

UNITED STATES AND CONTINENTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The proprietors of the opposition French-American cable, to whom permission to connect with the French shores has been refused by this Government, have just received the following reply to their memorial calling for the suspension of the authorization accorded to Messrs. BELANDRE and REUTER to work their cable in connection with the American coast:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1869.

To William Chase Kerr, Esq., Paris:

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ult., with accompanying papers, relating to the French Telegraphic Cable, and to inform you in reply that the subject will receive attentive consideration.

I am, Sir, Your obedt. servt.,
HAMILTON FISH.

Whatever may be the decision come to by the United States Government, and I apprehend that there can be but one opinion on your side as to what its course should be, the matter is likely to cause the French authorities serious embarrassment. It is intended, I understand, to bring the question before the Legislative Body when it meets and to found upon it a fierce onslaught on the system of espionage established in the Ministry of the Interior in connection with the Post Office and the telegraphs. A short time ago it was stated that so far as foreign newspapers were concerned no further interference with them would be attempted, but, nevertheless, few bundles of the NEW-YORK TIMES reach me without their wrappers having been broken open and their pages cut. As regards telegraphic messages, I know for a certainty, that a copy of every dispatch, whether in cipher or otherwise, is kept in the Ministry of the Interior. The Government reserves itself the right of intercepting and withholding all messages that may not be agreeable to it, and this, although the money may have been paid for them. As the theory now is that the telegraphs should form part of the machinery of the Post Office Departments, and the English and the United States Government seem disposed to recognize it, by purchasing up the lines in the various companies, it is not likely that the opposition in the Corps Legislatif will lose this favorable opportunity of demonstrating the inconveniences and loss that will be caused to France by perseverance in a system which is not merely an interference with individual liberty, but a restriction on the facilities of international intercourse. I do not think that under the Parliamentary form of government, which will be inaugurated when the Chambers meet, it will be possible for the Administration to resist the arguments that will be brought to bear in support of the demand for the removal of all further interference by the authorities with the freedom of postal and telegraphic communication. The latitude given the Press has strengthened instead of weakening the Government, and the concession of the principle of inviolability in connection with letters and dispatches will still further benefit it by the large increase which will take place in its revenue from both sources as soon as the principle is recognized.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. WASHBURNE has quite recovered from his recent severe attack of illness, and is again able to attend to the business of the Legation. Senators CHANDLER and RAMSEY are in town. The latter, I am sorry to say, leaves for the United States this week without having been able to conclude the postal treaty which brought him over here.

DALMATIAN AFFAIRS.

Latest News from the Disaster in Revolt—Prospects of the Struggle.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 2.

The last dispatches from Dalmatia (Oct. 24) are by no means reassuring, particularly when it is borne in mind that the Austrian force numbers nearly 14,000 infantry, two batteries of mountain artillery, and a rocket brigade. What number of insurgents have taken the field there is no means of guessing, for although no very large body has appeared at any one point, they are to be found almost on all sides, so that the march of small detachments of the Imperial troops is rendered almost impossible. The attempt to victual the small blockhouses at Stanjevic, only one mile from Budua, has just failed, one officer and two men being killed and two wounded. The remainder of the party, many in number, being nestled in a dale with a rapidly-rising and an avalanche of rocks and stones from the heights, as Pendered. The Slyer, which convoyed the "Pendered" Battle and one hundred of the rocket brigade to Budua, landed the troops under the protection of a sharp fire from her guns. The Austrians at the time of the last accounts had a strong detachment of artillery, with a rocket detachment, at Budua, and a strong garrison at Castelnuovo, but the fort of Stanjevic has been now abandoned by the insurgents. Not alone is it that the geography of the mountain region is very imperfectly known to most people, but, as usual in such cases, the information received by mails, is so scant, so vague, so full of rumors, so little of a clear nature, so what is going on, except often being conveyed in so to speak to all meaning rumors from the seats of action, so that a mass of rumors are concentrated at places where there is at least no apparent reason for their presence. So much, at least, we can learn, that a very considerable force is engaged, that a very considerable number of the Russian of Wars for remotenes are employed to the war standard, and that orders to fort and mountain artillery had been sent to the central of Vienna. It is to be the Prince of Montenegro continues, to consult, thereon, his great heritage at Trieste, the warmest assurances of his sympathy with the Dalmatian insurgents. Of the special fight the fault is not with Montenegro, which Montenegro army—it is—are with the insurgents, but that Montenegrin chiefs are acting in concert everywhere. The whole mountain region is in a ferment, and the mountain chiefs are in great peril, and it is to be hoped that the peace is weather, inasmuch that the hospitals are empty, and an increase of medical officers can be called for. The insurgents are fearless rather a good deal from the early Winter, but they are mountaineers, well habituated to the climate, and indefinitely clothed and equipped. The prisoners who have been taken are powerfully built fellows, armed with "weapons of revolution," and evincing in their steady manner and deliberate confidence in their cause and their cause which would bespeak a very wild base to the movement. The Slavic news, the *Narodni Listy*, Gazette, that Prussia has been sending arms to Dalmatia during the entire Summer, but there is no confirmation of this assertion whatever, which sounds less like fact than the wish of its inventor. There is some talk of Vienna of replacing General WEIGAN by Field-Marshal GORTSCHAKOFF, a very Abler and energetic officer, but up to this no appointment has been made, and the matter has not gone beyond rumor.

Scenes of the Uprising.

A correspondent of the *Wanderer*, of Vienna, thus describes his impressions of a recent tour in the districts occupied by the Dalmatian insurgents: "The insurgents are encamped on the mountains in groups of from thirty or forty men each; their leader, BRONCRO, is a very wealthy peasant of Kuppa, and a tall, handsome man. He, and twelve other intelligent Bosches, have assumed the direction of the whole insurrection which is maintained by only 1,600 well-drilled young men. Each of them has a rifle, three or four pistols, (the firearms are all of the newest pattern,) a sword, and a few small sharp cannon, and is clad in the picturesque Oriental costume of the country. They are well provided with food, though they have sent all their cattle together with their families, to Grahovo, which is in Turkish territory. When a steamer passes through the channel of Cattaro a shot is fired as a signal from each mountain top, and when the vessel is a man-of-war with troops the signal is repeated. The insurgents have made all the roads and bridges practicable by covering them with huge rocks, and their camps are surrounded by deep ditches. This makes any attempt to dislodge them very difficult. When the soldiers endeavor to approach them, they hurl down stones on their pursuers, so that many of the troops have been crushed in this way." The correspondent adds that from what he has heard among the population, a few reasonable concessions would much more rapidly and effectually put an end to the insurrection than the sword. The people, he says, are ready to yield to the authorities and enter the insurgent, provided they are allowed to wear their national costume and name and are not required to serve beyond the limits of their district. They also ask that the Prince NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO might be sent to them, and positively decline to enter into any negotiations with Herr VON WAGNER, the present head of the Administration in Dalmatia.

Russian Sympathy with the Revolt.

The semi-official Golos, of St. Petersburg, published a curious article the other day, in which it openly expresses its sympathy with the Dalmatian insurgents. The Bocche di Cattaro, it says, and, indeed, the whole of Dalmatia, ought not to belong to Austria at all. "Serious politicians have often shown that Northern Dalmatia properly forms part of Croatia and Slavonia, while its southern portion—i. e., the Bocche—should be annexed to Montenegro, being required as an outlet for its trade with the civilized world." The Golos proceeds to argue that Austria has no historical claim to the territory in question. In the year 1420 the Cattaroti submitted to the rule of the Venetian Republic on three conditions—first, that there should be no interference in the internal affairs of the country; second, that the revenue of their country should be applied exclusively for its benefit; and third, that Venice would not transfer Cattaro to the rule of any other Power. In 1797, notwithstanding these conditions, Cattaro was given up to the Austrians. In 1813 the Montenegrins asked for the union of the country with Montenegro, under the protection of Russia, Austria and England; notwithstanding which it passed definitively into the possession of Austria. The article concludes with a sharp criticism of the system of administration pursued by Austria in the district in question. The official sent to Cattaro, says the Golos, "took no pains whatever to study the wants of the people, and made himself odious to them by utterly ignoring the claims of the Dalmatian nationality. Whatever justice there may be in these accusations, they certainly come with a very ill grace from a Government whose officials in Poland and the Baltic provinces are doing their best to root out not only all national institutions of those countries, but even their language and religion.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

The Dauntless and the Cambria—Letter from James Gordon Bennett—Another Challenge Accepted by the American Yachtsmen.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., has written a long and rather sharp letter to JAMES ASHBURY, of the English yacht *Cambria*, under date of Paris, October, 1869, taking him to task for the manner in which he has given and withdrawn challenges for an ocean race, and the somewhat unreasonable conditions he has almost invariably imposed. In his letter he says:

"In your communication of Sept. 27, you have again given me a list of challenges, five in number. They are as follows:

"Race No. 1.—A race from Ryde round the Isle of Wight, Royal Thames Yacht Club measurement and time allowance; no restriction as to number of hands, canvas or friends; to start from our anchors all sail down.

"Race No. 2.—A race from Ryde round Cherbourg breakwater and back, Royal Thames Yacht Club measurement and time allowance; no restriction as to number of hands, canvas, or friends; to start from our anchors with foresail and mainsail set.

"Race No. 3.—About the 7th to the 10th of March a race from Cowes to New-York, a flying start, and no question as to tonnage, time allowance, or restrictions of any description.

"Races Nos. 4 and 5.—Two races in New-York waters over the usual course of the New-York Yacht Club, and in accordance with their mode of measurement; time allowances or other naval conditions.

"I regret you should have thought it necessary to select March for the ocean race, which June or July would have been a less hazardous and, for me, far more agreeable season. But as you chose to limit me to the first six days of that stormy and disagreeable month, I am unwilling to risk another disappointment by altering the date you have fixed. I therefore reply, as I think, to pilot pilots. I decline all your propositions for inland races. For the third time I accept your challenge for an Atlantic Ocean race. I name the course down the Old Head of Kinsale to the Lightship off Sandy Hook; the day of sailing the 5th of March, 1870. I propose to then vote for a service of plate of the value of $10,000, $5,000 to be contributed by each of us in such London bank as may be agreed upon, the service of plate to be manufactured as soon as a design is accepted and to remain in the manufacturer's hands until the cups has been decided, and then to receive the necessary inscriptions. I am, like yourself, entirely opposed to betting, but I regard the proposed race as one of sufficient interest to render it desirable that the winner should possess a testimonial worthy of the event. In case, however, you object to the above wager, I will modify it to a purse of 500 sovereigns; or, if you prefer the contest shall be one of honor merely, let the trophy claim be a set of colors.

"Should you again refuse to sail the *Dauntless* on a transatlantic Ocean race, you will, I am sure, see that my further acceptance of a match between us on this subject must be problematic.

"As you assume in your letter of Sept. 27 that the *Dauntless* is a representative vessel, I beg to say that I do not claim, and am not entitled to claim, any representative character for my yacht or my name. However unprecedented may be your claim, and the challenge of the champion yacht of England, I cordially meet the challenge to honor the *Dauntless* as the champion yacht of America, and in accepting one of your challenges I have the honor to remain, Sir, Your obedt. servt.,

"JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

"P. S.—I have the honor to inform you that I have accepted challenges from the English yachts, by other and inland contests. You have already, I believe, an engagement for a race in English waters with the *Sappho* next Spring, and I feel confident that you must have so shaped your series of challenges to me of Sept. 27 as to avoid any conflict of dates, in the interests of those concerned in arranging the yachtsmen of a race with the right on account of positive engagements with another. At all events, I am quite sure that Mr. DOUGLAS, the owner of the *Sappho*, will adopt the date of his race so as to enable you to leave England on your clean race with the *Dauntless* on March 5. The New-York Yacht Club have offered to sail their cup against the winner of the race in American waters should you cross the Atlantic, and you have now ample time before you to comply strictly with every requirement of my challenge for a contest for America's Cup in 1870. Congratulating you and your crew on the history of the past season, I regret that you weaned all the races with American vessels that you have this season so industriously sought, and so unfortunately missed.

NEW-ZEALAND.

The Start of Canterbury on the Policy of the Home Government.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 2.

The Earl of CARNARVON has written a letter on the subject of New-Zealand, in the hope that a calm reconsideration of our position in the situation may prevent a crisis which we should all deplore. The noble Earl admits, for the sake of his argument, all that has been said about the responsibilities of the colonists which naturally follow from the concession of their claim to a virtual independence. Logically, the position which the Home Government has taken is unanswerable, but it does not, perhaps, take into account at least half a share in determining this question. In the Government of a great Empire loyalty and affection are not trifles to be thrown away and resumed at pleasure; and even from a purely material point of view a small outlay now may be found to be absolutely the best economy. "We are surviving," Lord CARNARVON continues, "as a great Empire when, perhaps, a decision may be forced upon us from a sudden catastrophe within the colony, such as an extensive massacre of settlers, or from a grave political contingency without, such as an appeal by the colonists in their dispute to some foreign power, a contingency which I regret to have heard mooted in this country. But, indeed, English feeling is strongly alienated, we should be slow to succumb in either of these contingencies. Logic would be thrown to the winds, and we might find ourselves committed to issues on which it is, perhaps, better not now to speculate. It does, any course consistent with honor and sound policy still open to us." The noble Earl thinks there is. Dismissing as objectionable or impracticable other suggestions, Lord CARNARVON comes to the conclusion that by financial assistance we should give the colonists the means of crushing the insurrection and of placing themselves in a position of permanent defence. He admits the objections to it, but one might be justified by special circumstances. Such, he believes, to be the case from the recent guarantee to the new Dominion of Canada. It was money well laid out in consolidating the strength, and, as Lord Carnarvon trusts, the enduring union of that noble people with the British Crown, and the present case in New-Zealand, stands different in one where a guarantee is fairly applicable; it would satisfy the requirements involved in the charging of a call of £500,000 on the Treasury for our own benefit and in an English colony what we have done for far less deserving foreigners half over the world; and leaving to the revenue, the population and the resources present and future of the colony, it would not entail upon us any appreciable risk.

KETCHUM'S RELEASE.

His Prison Life and Conduct—Future Plans and Prospects—An Up-Hill Road Before Him.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 2.

The heavy and startling defalcations of young EDWARD B. KETCHUM, not four years ago, are still fresh in the recollection of the business community. How he laid deep schemes for his own aggrandisement, involved himself in a tangle of "irregularities," and finally brought ruin to his firm and disgrace upon his head, need not be repeated here. His embezzlements amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and concerned many leading banking and mercantile houses. He was specially brought to trial, found guilty and sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment at Sing Sing. In all, twelve indictments were preferred against him, and Ex-Recorder HOFFMAN, in passing sentence, remarked that had he been put on trial upon all the charges, the term of his imprisonment would have extended through the greater part of his life. He was remanded to prison on Dec. 28, 1865.

Last Saturday, after a lapse of three years, ten months and fifteen days, and after the public had nearly forgotten him, a telegram from Sing Sing announced his release by reason of the expiration of his term of sentence. He left the prison quietly and took the late evening down train, without informing any one of his destination. Nor is it known that any friends met or accompanied him. He had intimated once or twice that he should live in a secluded manner somewhere on the Hudson, above New-York, instead of appearing immediately, at least, among his former business associates. To the question whether he would go abroad to live, he replied that his name and misfortune were known in other countries than his own, and there would be no more comfort in residing elsewhere.

During his prison life KETCHUM enjoyed certain privileges and immunities which rarely fall to a convict. This was owing to his excellent conduct during the whole period of his confinement, for he deported himself as a gentleman, say the keepers. He was not punished once in the prison, which fact enabled him to take advantage of the commutation rule, releasing him nearly eight months before his term had expired. It is said that a convict seldom enjoys the benefit of this rule, because of the great difficulty in keeping all the regulations. When KETCHUM was put to the shoemaker's bench when he went to prison, but what proficiency he acquired in that trade could not be learned. It is certain that he had a small library of books in his shop, which he "devoured" every spare minute to his disposal. He did not eat his meals with the regular gangs of prisoners; his letters did not pass through the regular channels; and, in many other respects, he appeared to be a privileged inmate even in that democratic institution, some all hands pride themselves with being an Aristocrat level. In regard to his future plans and prospects KETCHUM was very reticent before the prison authorities. That he felt his disgrace was evident, and he often said that he would have to travel an up-hill road hereafter, and feared he would never live down the stigma of his prison life. He maintained also that he never intended to defraud any one in his operations, and had only had his lifetime to make money without injury to others. But his plans failed.

Outrage upon an American Schooner at Baracoa.

The schooner *John Atwood*, of Provincetown, which returned this port yesterday from Baracoa, on the northeast of Cuba, in twenty-one days, brings a story of an outrage perpetrated by the military at the latter place. She reports that having obtained the proper clearances from the authorities at Baracoa on Oct. 26, she took a pilot on board and got under weigh. At 8 A. M., while passing the ent

MEXICO.

Ministerial Crisis—Lerdo's Policy Triumphant—A General Amnesty Proposed—The Clergy and Masonry—Mexican Finances—Mr. Seward in Mexico.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1869.

The country is once more on the eve of a revolution, owing to the discord existing among the Ministers. LERDO's ambition knows no bounds, and he will not permit either the Ministers or his tool, the President, to inaugurate or carry out any measure of which he may disapprove. That he is the most talented of all cannot be gainsaid; but he is also the most unscrupulous. Some people think he is ambitious to occupy the Presidential chair; but LERDO, being virtually the President already, has no need of taking hold of a position which can only bring him blame if any measure miscarry, and deprive him of many opportunities of making hay while the sun shines.

The Press in general is hostile to Mr. ROMERO, attacking him seriously; but they forget that the success of a Financial Minister must of necessity be united with the means to carry out the proposed plans. Mexico has very little money and many necessities, low houses employes to her Custom Houses and hundreds of thieves; and it is therefore not astonishing that ROMERO should cut a sorry figure in the eyes of a public, who expect that a Minister of Finance must be a fool if he cannot supply all the funds demanded. The *Siglo* newspaper, speaking of ROMERO, says: "Enough has been said about the inconvenience of ROMERO remaining Minister of the Treasury—enough, indeed, to have led that gentleman to retire already from a position, which, beyond doubt, is far above his abilities." LERDO, of the *Siglo*, is no friend of ROMERO, because the latter refused to favor ZARCO's plans, and hence the incessant attacks. But ZARCO has another end in view. He wishes to oust LERDO TEJADA and to try to become the Premier of Mexico. ZARCO is a very able man, and according to popular report, very honest for a Mexican.

MANUEL SANDOVAL has been appointed Minister of Romento. This is another victory for LERDO, and SANDOVAL's aspirations are once more nipped in the bud. With the army at his command, LERDO may laugh at every movement made against him, and should the crisis really culminate, its only effect will be that LERDO will form another Ministry filled with his personal friends and adherents, and bid defiance to all parties, including that which now supports him. At the same time LERDO has managed to make himself a favorite to a certain extent with the leaders of the Conservative and Church Party, who favor

A GENERAL AMNESTY

to all political offenders, including the Ex-Ministers of MAXIMILIAN. The *Boletin Publico* is advocating this measure with warmth, and proposes the following as a basis for the general amnesty, which may be considered as the price to be paid to the Ex-Imperialists, &c., for keeping quiet:

1. A general amnesty to be granted to every person who directly or indirectly may have participated in any political affair previous to the publication of this decree.

2. This amnesty is not to exclude any claims presented by a third person for damages or to lessen the responsibility of those who had public funds in charge.

3. All laws relating to excessive fines and confiscations of property to be declared null and void according to article 23 of the Constitution.

4. The persons comprised in this amnesty are to enjoy all the rights and franchises and to have all obligations recognized by law and the Constitution as belonging to native Mexicans. The military officers are to be granted their discharges or unlimited furloughs, as are to be retired according to law, unless called into service. The civil and medical and diplomatic officers are to enjoy a pension in conformity to law.

Some of the Red Republicans opened their eyes when they saw this proposition so plainly heralded, which demanded nothing less than that the Mexican people should not only pardon those who, in company with the French, tried to rob them of their independence, but pay them besides. How nice it would be, they say, to pay MARQUEZ or any of that ilk; perhaps we ought to send a pension to CARLOTTA. The truth, however, is, that the largest portion of the intelligent Mexicans belong to the party advocating the amnesty. For some time after the departure of the French they were powerless to exert any influence or make themselves heard, because their opponents, flushed with success, with the prestige of recent victories and the assistance of the masses, drove everything before them. But now affairs have changed again, and the conservative faction is heard once more. Under the disguise of modesty and religious sentiment, this party works silently and surely among all classes of the population, attacking only indirectly the parties now in power; and not desiring any revolution or popular manifestations, they nevertheless managed to throw the seeds of discord among their opponents, thus dividing the opposition and gaining partisans. The priests are also trying to reconquer their lost influence and bring the ignorant portion of the Mexicans, who had been partially weaned from their deference to the cassock, by the example set them by the French, back again to the folds of the Church. The Bishop of Vera Cruz, Mr. PEREDO, has been preaching flaming political sermons, intended to excite the populace, and especially directed against

THE MASONS.

The Mexico and Vera Cruz journals are indignant, the *Progreso* of Vera Cruz attacking the Bishop and his anti-Masonic sermon in the most approved fashion. A journal of Orizaba says these particular sermons are very old and the clergy have the right to preach them. This is true tolerance. A Mexico journal, referring to the same matter says, it does not matter whether the Bishop preaches political sermons or not; one must not get excited over such nonsense. Why should the Bishops and priests not talk about politics? They have just as much right to preach what they like as journalists have to write what they like. Let Bishop PEREDO say what he pleases, as at the utmost words are only wind; but let him beware of taking hold of the musket, as in that case the affair assumes an entirely different aspect, and not even the faithful, who now listen to him, would like then to follow in the footsteps of their pastor.

JURY TRIALS.

Trial by jury has not yet made much headway in Mexico, although numerous cases are decided in this manner. A journal, speaking of trials by jury, makes the following very pertinent remarks, which deserve a more than passing consideration, and ought to be of influence in other countries besides Mexico. The journal refers to several trials of rape cases which have lately been tried by jury, and adds:

"In these trials, not only the victim has been presented in person, but also all the shameful details proper to such crimes, and which always cause comments by the audience, where compassion only is and the predominating topic. The victim, therefore, suffers a second violation—that of the shame of being exposed to the public. This involves a principle of injustice which would be avoided if such trials were held in secret, a proceeding which would at the same time secure respect for the feelings of the outraged world, and avoid the propagation of immoral and low sentiments among the young."

This is all very fine, no doubt, if the editors of the journal did not have another end in view; that of favoring the Anti-Republican Party, and using every means to give a fling at jury trials, or at anything else where publicity holds up the corruption and cowardly of the largest portion of the Mexicans.

MEXICAN FINANCES.

I can do no better than give the following extracts from the Free Republican on Mexican finances:

"It is an undeniable fact that all the efforts of past Mexican Governments and the Governors of the Hacienda have failed in the task of attempting to propose ways and means to sustain the Government and the national credit. During these periods of the past, the people have been compelled to submit to all kinds of irregular duties, 'extraordinary revenues,' 'forced loans,' and other unconstitutional measures for raising funds to carry on the Governments. This irregular and unconstitutional mode of procedure, not only ruined many fortunes, but prostrated the industry of the country and utterly paralyzed commerce. Notwithstanding this absolute exercise of powers, these Governments have been invariably in a state of bankruptcy, and at all times unable to meet their most sacred engagements. During these periods the country has been reduced almost to pauperism, bewildered in dissension, faction and revolution. The, then, the portion of the people, who, only, were able to be benefited by these miserable shadows of Governments, culminated in the late disastrous intervention. The Minister of Hacienda appears again before the Congress of the nation with his budget and his initiatives, by which he hopes to relieve the nation from its present pecuniary distress and to place it upon a prosperous basis for the future. Mr. ROMERO has shown by his past management of this important subject, by his ability to keep the nation alive under the depleted condition in which he found it, without resorting to extreme measures; by his skill, in addition to paying off some former indebtedness, that he has made the finances of the country a subject of investigation, and has made himself master of the situation, if he is only sustained by Congress. He appears before that body with certain of those initiatives, which he had submitted to a former Congress, with an opinion [illegible] He submits them again, under the conviction that they are the best measures which he can propose, and novelty depends upon the action of that body, previously beneficiary on the one hand, or a gradual return to privacy and credit on the other.

The burden of Mr. ROMERO's report, and the leading features of his initiatives, are those on mining. He regards it not only as a source of fair revenue, which would increase annually, but as a source of wealth to the country, and of employment and happiness to the people. Many mines which yielded immensely have come to a standstill, owing to the taxes imposed by the Government. The question can be solved only by a return to the tariff of the Commercial Tribunal, appointed by the Junta de Minerot, which by the direction of the Minister de Hacienda, Mr. MATIAS ROMERO, convened in May of last year, and on the 4th of the same month gave their opinion as to the obstructions impeding mineral mining. They clearly show that the legal, fiscal, and judicial rules of the mines of the law of Carolina, being 20 per cent, miners had to pay ten or so each, and that at for coinage, leaving to the 23 leaving thereby almost eleven per cent. on all silver!"

The following laws are proposed by ROMERO:

First—The free circulation, without embarrassments, of all classes of merchandise throughout the entire Republic, and free exportation without duty.

Second—Protection of national products.

Third—A complete estimate of the mineral resources and of the state of the mines, to be based on reliable data and information, and to be continued so as to answer the requirements of the age.

Fourth—The bringing of the income of the Treasury to a fair standard with its expenses, and the providing for a sinking fund from which to gradually liquidate the public debt, and which will result in raising the public credit.

These are the ends that the Financial Minister is striving at, and which Congress can establish by adopting his initiatives.

MR. SEWARD IN MEXICO.

Mr. SEWARD has met with brilliant receptions in Mexico. The people consider him the guardian angel of Mexico, and the only foreigner who has ever tried to do anything for the Mexicans. His whole trip has been a royal ovation, the people crowding around to get a sight at him. The *Lonce Gomes* of Guadalajara says concerning this:

"The State and Federal Governments have resolved, it appears, to confine all distinctions upon the distinguished Secretary of Presidents LINCOLN and JOHNSON, during his trip through the State territory, for, as we have been informed, an escort of 200 cavalry, composed of Federal and State troops, has been sent to receive Mr. SEWARD as soon as he reaches the limits of Jalisco, and to accompany him to this city, where he will be received with becoming splendor."

A body guard has accompanied him since his arrival, and the capital will be illuminated when he reaches it. Public feasts are expected to be given, and the lustres to be thrown upon to the populace gratis.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

A memorial has been presented to the National Congress by Mr. JUAN MANUEL DE BENJILLA, and in the name of Mr. HENRY NORSOP & Co., asking a privilege for thirty-five years to construct a submarine telegraph between Mexico and the United States.

During the recent trip of the President to Tlaxcala, the public has been able to see some very curious objects of antiquity that exist in the municipal palace of said city. The flag of HERNAN CORTEZ, the pictures of the four Senators of the Republic, the real instrument called Ignacio, blankets with hieroglyphics, parchments and other interesting papers.

A monument will be erected to the memory of MIGUEL HIDALGO, the patriot priest of Mexico.

The commercial statistics of the State of Oaxaca show the total value of exports to be $291,000, and the imports $1,300,000, resulting in a loss to the wealth of the State of $609,000 per annum.

COAHUITA.

The inhabitants of this frontier State are suffering the horrors of an Indian invasion. Bands of Indians from the plains of New-Mexico, during their incursions, have penetrated even to the confines of the State of Zacatecas, carrying off horses and cattle and killing all persons they encountered. Residents in

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encounter insecurity to life and property from the same cause. From

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advices reach the capital to the effect that in Zamora, a district in the northwest part of this State, General ROSDA and Colonel CERVIN DE LA MEMO are heading a *pronunciamiento* against the State authorities, by reason of some obnoxious local laws, rather than against the Federal Government. The uprising is purely local and not popular in other parts of the State. Telegrams from Guadalajara and advices from other parts of the State of

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state that on the 22d of October a vessel landed at a port on the nearest near Compostela a company of Americans, well armed and provided with ammunition of war; they were to join PLACIDO VEGA. This passenger has, it is said, in view a raid on Mazatlan.

The diligence from the City of Mexico to Guadalajara was robbed at the Garita de San Pedro last week. The passengers defended themselves, and drove off the robbers with loss. Unfortunately, one of the passengers, wounded in the hand, was obliged to submit to an amputation at Guadalajara. The soldiers at Las Cruces who mutinied were forced to this extreme measure not by Colonel IBER, the same who was shot a while since at the capital for being involved in the conspiracy of September, but by any other insurgent agent or chief, but by hunger. The commissariat was supplied and the outbreak quelled. Highway robberies and even personal difficulties are magnified by the opposition journals into *pronunciamientos*, and are cited as so many proofs of the weakness and incapacity of the Juarez Government to protect life and property in the distant States of the Mexican Republic. On the other hand the Government organs admit that uprisings take place in various sections of the Republic, but at the same time assert they are quelled without difficulty as soon as Government receive notice thereof, and can send troops to the localities where the troubles exist. They mention as examples the results of the Indian war in Chiapas, the troubles between State and Federal authorities in Queretaro, the *pronunciamientos* in San Luis Potosi, the revolution in Tamaulipas and the conspiracy in the capital in September, all of which were effectually put down.

PORTO CARRERO.

Hon. Henry W. Hilliard's Visit to Washington.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, Nov. 13.

Hon. H. W. HILLIARD arrived in this city yesterday from Washington, and, we learn, brings a very encouraging account of the state of affairs at the capital. It will be remembered that Mr. HILLIARD was a member of the Committee appointed by the National Commercial Convention, which assembled in Louisville last month, to proceed to Washington, wait upon President GRANT and express to him the thanks of that body for the kindly message which he had sent by telegraph from its assemblage. The interview between the Committee and the President, and the sentiments uttered upon that occasion have already reached us through means of the telegraph. But there are other incidents which, we are informed, transpired during the visit of Mr. HILLIARD to Washington, and which will, we think, prove of interest to our readers. While at the capital Mr. HILLIARD was the guest of Chief Justice CHASE, mingled freely with some of the most prominent members of the Republican Party, and had excellent opportunities of ascertaining public opinion on a most important question. From what he saw and heard, he thinks that the policy of the Administration in relation to the South has undergone—or is undergoing—a very material change for the better. The President and many members of his Cabinet, he said, are no more harsh measures toward the South, and rather patronize self reliance.

But the most remarkable thing that took place during his visit was a conversation between Mr. Secretary GALLATIN, the great Ohio Radical, and a very prominent member of Congress, also of Ohio. Of course the topics discussed were the difficulties in the Southern States, and Mr. HILLIARD, in narrating the grievances of the Southern people, spoke of the swarm of hungry carpet-baggers which had overrun the country, and of the outrages which they had committed upon the people, with which they had nothing in common, and said that intelligent people could not represent certain [illegible] Chief Justice. "Why do you wish representatives rebels, General GARFIELD? What have the rebels done that they should represent? Were they not equally as conscientious in their support of the Southern cause as we of the North were in our advocacy of the cause of the Union?"

THE SCAFFOLD.

Execution at Edwardsville, Ill., of William Bell for the Murder of Herman Wendell—Bell Confessed Some Months Previous to the Murder of the Crime for Which he Suffered.

From the St. Louis Republican, Nov. 12.

Yesterday, at Edwardsville, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, about twenty miles distant from St. Louis, WILLIAM BELL suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of one HERMAN WENDELL, of that county, on Saturday night, Nov. 21, 1868. The killing was done at a house occupied by WENDELL, his wife, her father, (CASPAR HOOFENBECK,) and a part of the time by an unmarried daughter of HOOFENBECK, and WILLIAM BELL, the executed man, who at a week shoppor and occasion laborer, boarded in the family. Family cause of treasons contributing to the family, in which WENDELL, his wife, her father and Bell were all more or less implicated, and it is said, and has been so proven, that the old man HOOFENBECK always sided with BELL, repeatedly declaring that WENDELL was a trifling, good-for-nothing fellow. On Friday preceding the murder Mrs. WENDELL and her father (HOOFENBECK) came to St. Louis, and on Saturday night (but what hour is not known) WENDELL was killed and his body concealed. On Sunday night or Monday morning BELL told some of the neighbors that WENDELL had come to St. Louis also, but on the return of Mrs. WENDELL and her father, no without Wendell, explanations were asked. These interrogations were interpreted by some remarks that BELL had made in regard to WENDELL on the occasion of a difficulty that had previously occurred between the three men, WENDELL, HOOFENBECK and BELL. Search was at once commenced for WENDELL and his remains were found buried in a hog-pen, in a grove of trees from the house, and into which, it has had been seen by the neighbors to throw stalks, corn husks, &c., which not first directed attention to that particular place. The neighbors making the search, and removing the sand or earth, came first to one of the murdered man's clothes, and at once quitted their search and notified the authorities at Edwardsville. BELL was committed to jail to await the finding of the Grand Jury at the May Term, 1869, of the Madison Circuit Court. At that session of the Court a true bill was found against him and he was arraigned to jail to await the October Term of the Court for trial.

At BELL's trial he put in the plea of not guilty, which plea he maintained up to the very last—his last words from the scaffold being, "I am innocent."

BELL'S STATEMENT.

WILLIAM BELL was born in Nashville, Tennessee, to the best of his knowledge, was about 27 or 28 years of age at the time of his execution. His parents moved from Nashville to Saline County, in this State, about 1836-4, when he was quite a child, and about that time his father died. When he was about 17 years of age his mother went on a visit to Tennessee to collect some money due her, and the last ever heard of her she had collected the money and took passage on a boat for home, and the presumption was that she had been robbed and murdered. Hearing nothing of their mother, BELL and his one brother and two sisters found homes where and as best they could. On one of the calls for troops, he enlisted in a Regiment for three years, or during the war, but was honorably discharged in December, 1864. After his discharge he remained in Nevada until November, 1867, when he returned to Missouri to visit his brother and his two sisters. The murder was committed on the night of the 21st of November, 1868. At that time he was boarding with WENDELL. On Friday before, WENDELL had left for Cairo, and BELL's work was about half a mile from WENDELL's house, and he went to the house every day for his dinner. On the day preceding the night on which the murder was committed, he had gone home and ate his dinner, after which, as he claims, he went out and walked down his custom, and then got up and was down to look at some timber on the line of the Decatur Railroad. WENDELL went along, and, after looking at the timber for some time, they went back to the house, from where BELL returned to his work. In his own words, he then stated: "I went to where he (BELL) was chopping, when BELL told him he could have part of his job; they looked around awhile, and about four or five o'clock returned to the house together; they got their suppers; while WENDELL milked the cow and went to feeding, BELL and Mrs. WENDELL chopped some wood for the fire, and then filled his pipe and lay down upon the bed; after BELL had washed the dishes and put the house to rights, there was a knock on the door, and WENDELL said "Come in;" the door opened and two strange men came in and sat down, and BELL, the three, and engaged in conversation; WENDELL had a shot-gun hanging over the fireplace; and one of the men asked WENDELL if he would trade it for a pistol, to which he replied he would trade anything he had. The stranger handed WENDELL his pistol, and then took down the shot-gun, and said he would "trade for it to boot." WENDELL took the pistol over to the bed where BELL was reclining, and asked his advice. BELL told him he thought it would be a good trade, and that WENDELL ought to get the difference. The exchange had been made, one of the strangers drew a bottle out of his pocket. BELL got up off the bed and they all drank. After this BELL went back to bed and left the others sitting by the fire. He went to sleep, but was awakened after a while by some noise, and jumping up, he saw a man out in the yard, and the door of the house; under the bed for his shoes, the door opened and one of the men came in, which BELL asked him what was the matter. The stranger told him to shut up and keep still, or he would shoot him. Just then the other stranger came in, and the first stranger said, "Here is your money," to which he replied, "The last breath has left the —— and he will never kill another brother of mine." The last man that came in then stooped down before the fire and seemed to be reloading the gun, after which he rose up and placed it across the corner of the table, facing the door. 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THE SCAFFOLD.

Execution at Edwardsville, Ill., of William Bell for the Murder of Herman Wendell—Bell Confessed Some Months Previous to the Murder of the Crime for Which he Suffered.

From the St. Louis Republican, Nov. 12.

Yesterday, at Edwardsville, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, about twenty miles distant from St. Louis, WILLIAM BELL suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of one HERMAN WENDELL, of that county, on Saturday night, Nov. 21, 1868. The killing was done at a house occupied by WENDELL, his wife, her father, (CASPAR HOOFENBECK,) and a part of the time by an unmarried daughter of HOOFENBECK, and WILLIAM BELL, the executed man, who at a week shopper and occasion laborer, boarded in the family. Family cause of treasons contributing to the family, in which WENDELL, his wife, her father and Bell were all more or less implicated, and it is said, and has been so proven, that the old man HOOFENBECK always sided with BELL, repeatedly declaring that WENDELL was a trifling, good-for-nothing fellow. On Friday preceding the murder Mrs. WENDELL and her father (HOOFENBECK) came to St. Louis, and on Saturday night (but what hour is not known) WENDELL was killed and his body concealed. On Sunday night or Monday morning BELL told some of the neighbors that WENDELL had come to St. Louis also, but on the return of Mrs. WENDELL and her father, no without Wendell, explanations were asked. These interrogations were interpreted by some remarks that BELL had made in regard to WENDELL on the occasion of a difficulty that had previously occurred between the three men, WENDELL, HOOFENBECK and BELL. Search was at once commenced for WENDELL and his remains were found buried in a hog-pen, in a grove of trees from the house, and into which, it has had been seen by the neighbors to throw stalks, corn husks, &c., which not first directed attention to that particular place. The neighbors making the search, and removing the sand or earth, came first to one of the murdered man's clothes, and at once quitted their search and notified the authorities at Edwardsville. BELL was committed to jail to await the finding of the Grand Jury at the May Term, 1869, of the Madison Circuit Court. At that session of the Court a true bill was found against him and he was arraigned to jail to await the October Term of the Court for trial.

At BELL's trial he put in the plea of not guilty, which plea he maintained up to the very last—his last words from the scaffold being, "I am innocent."

BELL'S STATEMENT.

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The murder was committed on the night of the 21st of November, 1868. At that time he was boarding with WENDELL. On Friday before, WENDELL had left for Cairo, and BELL's work was about half a mile from WENDELL's house, and he went to the house every day for his dinner. On the day preceding the night on which the murder was committed, he had gone home and ate his dinner, after which, as he claims, he went out and walked down his custom, and then got up and was down to look at some timber on the line of the Decatur Railroad. WENDELL went along, and, after looking at the timber for some time, they went back to the house, from where BELL returned to his work. 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Another one was written, evidently by the same party, and addressed by Judge CHAPLAIN at Edwardsville, mailed at St. Louis, a copy of which is not at hand, but is in substance as follows:

[illegible] BILL BELL, is not the man that murdered HERMAN WENDELL. My brother and I did the act. I am going away to-night; catch me if you can. (Signed) THE BROTHERS.

These letters would indicate that BELL had some friends outside, and perhaps confederates, but whether they will ever be traced up time alone will tell.

HIS LAST INTERVIEW.

A few days ago BELL received a letter from his brother, dated

FRIAR BROOKER, I am sorry that I am not able to be writing to you in place of coming, as I had it on my mind. I thought when I heard from you I would be off in a day or two. I had no idea of your being in such trouble as you have been put all summer, but I am very sorry that you have got in such trouble, but simply tell you that I do not see any other way for you now, I could do no more if I could; you give the direction of your trouble. I don't know anything about the circumstances of the case. You ought to have some big men on your side, if you have done what is right. If the crime you have done was not for gross, I don't see why you can not get off. I am very sorry for you, but I do not see any other way than to put your trust in God. I would advise you to get the best counsel and where you know your witnesses are. Brother, when you could see the day of examination you might send for me. If I know the circumstances, I might be of a service to the Governor of this State. I might be of service to the Governor of this State. I might be of service to the Governor of this State. I might be of

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No. 78.—*Brady & Sumner vs. Cross & Prentiss.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Maryland.—The only question in this case is the title of the plaintiffs in error, as stated in the opinion below, to a lien for their general balance as commission merchants on the proceeds of two consignments to them at Baltimore of pork, hams and shoulders, made at Chicago by a firm having the equitable interest thereon with the knowledge of parties holding the legal title, who were the owners in fact. The amount of the lien was given in the first instance, and they received information of it, and they received the proceeds on the faith of the consignees to their debit. The last consignment was without their knowledge, and they at once notified the consignees that they should look to them for the amount, and claimed to be virtually and legally the owners of both consignments. They afterward obtained from the consignees an order which was accepted by the owners, requiring the latter to place the proceeds of the second shipment to their credit, and thereupon the firm of Scott with the consignees as owners, substituting themselves in place of the original consignees, and claiming a lien which they claim, the defendants in error have not. Under the instructions to the jury the balance between the parties to the original consignments was found to be in favor of the plaintiffs in error, and they were not made so liable. The Court below reversed the judgment rendered by that verdict, and gave judgment for the defendants in error, which the plaintiffs in error now seek to have reversed. The Court are of the opinion, from the facts as stated in the opinion of the Court below, that the plaintiffs in error have a lien for the balance of account against the original consignees at the time of the notice to them.

No. 107.—*Maguire, plaintiff in error, vs. Tyler et al.*—In error to the Supreme Court of Missouri.—This was a suit to restrain the judges in the circuit court of the city of St. Louis from enforcing the collection of a tax levied by the State Court of the constitutionality of which the plaintiff in error claims that it is in violation of the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Justice CLIFFORD delivered the opinion of the Court, adhering to the opinions of law delivered in similar cases, but directing that the judgment of the State Court be affirmed, with costs, and not, as in the opinion of the Court, that it be reversed, with costs.

No. 108.—*Posey vs. Sessions, Sheriff.*—In error to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah.—This was an action in ejectment of the plaintiff in error against the defendant, to recover a tract of land in Salt Lake City, in the Territory, dismissing the appeal taken from the judgment of the District Court. The Court affirmed the judgment of dismissal. Mr. Justice FIELD delivered the opinion.

No. 110.—*Patterson vs. Dela Rouche.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana.—This was an appeal based on the record, and written briefs of the parties, from a decree of the Circuit Court, sitting as the tribunal of the State of Louisiana, construing the register of mortgages. The judgment of the Court below was affirmed.—Mr. Justice FIELD delivered the opinion.

No. 134.—*Arnold vs. Elder et al.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana.—This was also a case of title under the laws of the State, the plaintiff below claiming lien on certain crops, under the Louisiana statutes, for advances made to the defendant in raising them. The plaintiffs also claimed that the crops had been sold to them by the planters, and before removal they were seized in execution by other creditors of the Planters' Bank. The Court below held that the lien of ownership was inconsistent with the alleged lien, and dismissed the case. This Court reaffirmed the judgment.—Mr. Justice MILLER delivering the opinion.

No. 215.—*Cross vs. Dwelley et al., Trustees vs. Shaw.*—Argument commenced.

No. 216.—*Burrell vs. The City of Boston.*—Ordered that the judgment below be affirmed per stipulation of counsel.

The Chief Justice announced that the Court would adjourn from Wednesday, the 17th inst., to Monday, the 22d inst., and that Tuesday, the 23d, would be set apart for motions, the Court adjourning from that day to Monday, the 29th.

The Court decided to defer argument the submission of the resolutions of the Bar and officers of the Court on the occasion of the death of Robert J. Walker, it being deemed inadvisable to establish a precedent that might lead to applications for similar gratuitous attention.

No. 219.—*Gibbons vs. The United States*—Appeal from the Court of Claims, will be the first cause to-morrow.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

ALLEGED BANKRUPTCY—CONSTRUCTION OF THE ACT.

In the Matter of John Davis.—In this matter a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy was filed, and the bankruptcy being denied, the issue so raised was tried before the Court, without a jury. Two acts of bankruptcy were alleged in the petition: First, that the debtor has been arrested and held in custody by virtue of mesne process issued out of the Supreme Court in this City, founded upon a demand in the tortious nature of a cause of action, which, if any cause of action existed against the bankrupt, would come within the act, for a sum exceeding $100, and that said process remained in force, and in force when the petition was filed, and that the debtor was then in custody and held in custody for a period of seven days under the process, requiring the latter to place the property of the debtor in the sheriff's hands, and that thereupon the sheriff took the same into his possession, and claims the right to hold the same in custody, substituting themselves in place of the original creditors, and claiming that they were the owners, substituting themselves in place of the original creditors, and claiming that they were the owners, and that the debtor has been held in custody for a period of seven days under the process, and that they were just made as liable. The Court have reversed the judgment rendered by that verdict, and have given judgment for the petitioner, for the following reasons, as stated in their opinion. The Court are of the opinion, from the evidence, that the plaintiffs in error have not shown that they are entitled to the benefit of the act, as they claim, that the debtor was held in custody for a period of seven days. It confines the arrest to a civil action founded on contract, while it embraces also a civil action founded on any demand in its nature provable against a bankrupt estate. There are cases of actions which would fall within the first clause and not within the second, and the first clause would be left to operate, and which the second clause does not embrace, and effect must be given to the second clause, and this cannot be done if it be held that a person arrested in a civil action founded on contract may be adjudged a bankrupt, although he has not been imprisoned for more than seven days. For it is be held, on the ground that a claim founded on contract is a demand in its nature provable against a bankrupt estate, and to within the first clause, and the effect that would not fall within that clause; and the second clause would become inoperative and nugatory. In the attempt to construe the two clauses, and to give effect to every part of it, there is no affirmative repugnancy between the two clauses, and it seems reasonable that the second clause should control, as being the later expression of the will of the legislature.—Powers vs. Barney, 5 Hatch., J., C. C. R., 202.) That the petitioner, therefore, assumed to be was not actually imprisoned more than seven days, and, regard a bad more by reason of anything alleged in the petition to have occurred under the order of arrest. As to the second ground of bankruptcy alleged, the Court hold that it is not sufficient to show a judgment or order for the payment of money, and that that fact was known to the plaintiff. In support of this, the debtor has brought forward a letter, which he claims shows that the property, should not be turned over to the Government, as was demanded, and that the Government was to be made out of his (Lenfield's) money, and that the plaintiff knew of the fact. The money of Lenfield's stock, which he had paid, and for half the very purpose. Of the part of the Gold it was shown that Mr. Lenfield's letter, addressed to Gold, and signed by the officers of the Company, who in their letter to the officers of the always spoke of our mines and our money. The plaintiff's counsel contended that the arrest that his was made under the process issued in a civil action, and that the debtor was held in custody for a period of seven days, and that the petition should be dismissed. The Court, in their opinion, stated that the arrest was made under a

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

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NAPOLEON has received from Russia a proposition for an alliance offensive and defensive between that country, France and Austria, which shall last three years, and the treaty to be renewable upon six months' notice. Each country is to maintain a standing army.

The Emperor of France, on Sunday, reviewed the troops encamped at Compiègne. During the past few days many electoral meetings have been held at Paris, but without disturbance or any arrests being made.

A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, reports the arrival of the Emperor of Austria at Port Said, and the French Empress is expected today. The *Basilisa*, a vessel drawing twenty feet of water and designed for the Suez Canal traffic, sailed from Liverpool for Port Said yesterday.

GENERAL.

Later dispatches in regard to the Western Pacific Railway disaster state that eleven dead bodies have been taken from the wrecked cars, and twenty persons, it is estimated, were wounded. Various causes are assigned for the collision, but, from the statements made, it appears to have been the result of criminal carelessness.

The leather board factory of HAYDEN & BALCOM, located at Lawrence, Mass., was burned on Sunday. Loss, $60,000, which is mostly covered by insurance.

Hon. JOHN BUTTERFIELD, of Utica, died at his residence in that city on Sunday evening, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

J. C. BURLL, cashier of the Second National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide in that city yesterday, by shooting himself. His mind was in a depressed state, it is said, owing to heavy losses during the late panic. The directors of the bank have issued a card, in which they state that the responsibility of the institution is not impaired by the reported defalcation of the late cashier.

The Tennessee Legislative Conference Committee have agreed on the compromise fixing 75 as the number of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The election will be held Dec. 16, and the Convention will meet Jan. 10, 1870. The Committee on Federal Relations have reported against the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Sixty-one bodies have thus far been recovered from the wreck of the *Stonewall*, recently burned in the Mississippi River. None of the officers have yet been found.

WILLIAM C. BELL, the murderer of HARMON WEMBELL, was hanged at Edwardsville, Ill., on Friday last, in accordance with his sentence. He persisted in asserting his innocence to the very last. Just before the drop fell he fainted, and suffered the penalty while still unconscious. His neck was broken by the fall.

The Alabama Legislature met at Montgomery yesterday. The message of the Governor was received. It is very conservative in tone.

Returns from all the counties but two in Wisconsin show that Governor FAIRCHILD's majority is 8,669. The Legislature stands fifty-four Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats and two Independent.

ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of next month, escaped from jail at Georgetown, Del., on Sunday night. He was aided by outside parties.

The boiler connected with STONER' paper mill, at Catskill, exploded yesterday morning, and the engineer, his wife, who was in the building, and a fireman were killed. It is feared four lives were lost. The explosion caused which damaged to business in the vicinity, and VAN SCHOONHOVEN's bookstore, next door, was set on fire and burned to the ground.

The Grammar School House at Newton Centre, Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, caused, it is supposed, by an incendiary. Loss $40,000. Insurance $10,000.

The decision in the Barbour-Shaker Adelphi-corpse case, begun at Hudson, in July last, was rendered yesterday, and the child is given into the custody of its mother, Mrs. BARBOUR, of New-Dorp, Staten Island.

Direct mail communication has been established between New-Orleans and Belize, Honduras, and is to continue as long as the British Government shall keep up the line of packets between the two ports.

On Sunday night Colonel ALFRED W. JOHNSON, a well-known citizen of Belfast, Me., died suddenly at the St. James Hotel, in Boston, Mass., and yesterday morning his ex BEVANS, an old resident of Buffalo, this State, dropped dead in the Central Railway Depot in that city.

An Evansville, Ind., telegram gives the details of a horrible murder on Saturday last at Troy, in Perry County of that State, when a mother and her eldest son, named GILCHRIST, were found in their home murdered, and two other children badly cut with a hatchet. The husband and father is suspected of the crime.

An old man 80 years of age, named PAUL, was killed by his stepson, SILBETH JOHNSON, on Wednesday last, just outside the city limits of Columbus, Ohio. The murderer is 18 years old, and has made his escape. At the time of the homicide both were intoxicated.

LOCAL.

The investigation into the cause of the late "accident" on the Harlem Railroad, resulted, yesterday, in a verdict censuring the switchman, PATRICK MCGERRY, who caused it, and the Railroad Company, which had retained him in its service, although he had caused a similar catastrophe a few months before. The switchman is held in $20 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The Railroad Company is situated just as he is except these bonds.

A meeting of the Equal Rights Association of Brooklyn, was held at the Academy of Music in that city, last evening, at which Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, Mrs. LUCY STONE and Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER advocated the theories of woman's rights.

The Erie Railway Company has instituted a suit in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Judge BARNARD, against Commodore VANDERBILT, for the purpose of recovering $5,000,000 damages, which the Company allege they have sustained by reason of certain fraudulent transactions on the part of the Commodore. A motion was made yesterday on behalf of the defendant to have the action transferred to the Circuit Court, so that it could be tried before a jury. The decision of the Court was reserved.

The Gold Board yesterday resolved to permit the Gold Exchange Bank to resume the business of clearing gold under a new set of rules and restrictions.

In the case of HENNESSON, of the English blonde troupe, against Colonel GEORGE BUTLER, for an alleged libel published in *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, the defendant was arrested yesterday on an order issued by Judge FITHIAN, of the Superior Court, and gave bail in the sum of $2,000.

The Kings County Board of Canvassers are still finding and throwing out fraudulent entries in the returns. There appears now to be no doubt that ANTHONY WALTER is elected Sheriff, and that the certificate of election will be given to him.

A man named WM. KEANE, a *Herald* press feeder, was fatally wounded in the head yesterday by JAMES LEE, a faro bank dealer, while quarreling in Alderman MULLER's saloon in Grand-street. LEE is under arrest and KEANE is in a dying condition in Bellevue Hospital.

The New Alliance in Europe.

The announcement which we publish this morning, from our own correspondent at St. Petersburg, foreshadows a new and startling complication in European politics. The statement is that a proposal has been submitted by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF to the French Minister for an Alliance, offensive and defensive, between Russia, France and Austria. The alliance is to exist for three years; it binds each party to maintain a standing army, and the treaty is renewable upon six months' notice.

It is true that this plan is only as yet proposed by one Power to another, but Prince GORTSCHAKOFF is too cautious and experienced a diplomatist to venture publicly on a move of great importance unless he had ascertained beforehand the reception it was likely to meet with. The suggestion, we may be very confident, will not take the Emperor NAPOLEON by surprise. It may be one of the direct results of the meeting between the Czar and the Emperor some time ago—agreed upon at the time, but delayed by motives of policy. The Russian Government would never have invited the attention of the world to a project which had not been privately discussed between the Powers principally concerned in it.

The new alliance would almost certainly be the harbinger of new troubles in Europe. Two out of the three Powers thus leagued together have been with difficulty restrained from springing at the throat of Prussia. Austria has great losses and terrible defeats to avenge, and France has wounded pride to appease, and the long desired rectification of frontiers to accomplish. If Russia can be induced to connive at these designs, neither France nor Austria would begrudge the Muscovite the gratification of striking a deadly blow at Turkey. It is easy enough, then, to estimate what each party to the Alliance has to gain by a scheme which is a serious menace to the peace of Europe. France might recover her old place in the world, and humble the pride of Prussia. Austria might at least partly repair the ravages which the needle gun inflicted upon her, and wipe out the bitter memories of Sadowa. And Russia might hope to drive out the Crescent from Constantinople, even if she did not push her Central-Asian outposts still further toward British India.

We are only discussing probabilities, and it may happen that the rumored alliance will never come into existence. Our correspondent at St. Petersburg, from whom the news comes, has access to special sources of information, and he is not likely to have been misled in a matter of so much consequence. But the attitude of England may induce NAPOLEON to pause before entering into a league which undoubtedly could bode no good for any but the contracting Powers.

We need not recount the obligations which NAPOLEON owes to England. Great Britain recognized him first, and her countenance and support have enabled him to pass safely through many critical stages of his career. Hitherto he has clung closely to his alliance with England, and certainly has not shown himself ungrateful for it. But the new alliance would indicate a change in his feelings and his policy. The event would render the close of this year memorable, for in all probability it would [illegible] how for the final result remained.

Revenue Reform—Mr. Wells' Position.

The discussion between free traders of the ultra sort, and protectionists of the kind akin to monopolists, proceeds on the hypothesis that there is no middle ground which can be consistently occupied. The free traders represent all who demur to the legislative acceptance of their abstract principle as virtually in favor of protection for its own sake, and a high tariff as its legitimate result. The monopolists, on the contrary, denounce all who do not come up to their standard as free traders in disguise,—spurning them as unworthy of confidence or fellowship, and invoking against them the discipline and authority of party. The anathemas fulminated against the Special Commissioner of Revenue illustrate both the intolerance and the tactics of those who uphold a prohibitory tariff. His exposure of monopolies was denounced as a crusade against the protection which is rational because incidental; his suggestions relating to reform were assailed as inimical to domestic industries because at variance with the demands of those who, under the pretence of promoting home industry, fasten upon the community grievous burdens for the benefit of exceptional interests.

And yet there is a medium position from which the evils of the present system may be most efficiently assailed, and desirable reforms most successfully projected. This is the position occupied by Mr. WELLS, whose admirable reports have done much toward familiarizing the public with the enormities of existing monopolies, and the feasibility of introducing wholesome changes without detriment to the revenue or to the great body of domestic enterprise and industry. Mr. WELLS' reports were not needed to convince us of the injustice and inexpediency of a tariff which has built up giant monopolies, or of the value in a fiscal sense of a tariff constructed with reference mainly to revenue, which in our present circumstances implies all the protection that is reasonable. On these points contemporary experience has taught a valuable lesson. But the facilities for acquiring precise information, and a rare candor and impartiality in its use, have enabled Mr. WELLS to apply a sound principle to our present needs, and to demonstrate the practicability of a reform which shall relieve the taxpayers without detriment to the Treasury, or to industries which have grown up among us. The requirements of the Government are a guarantee against the wanton sacrifice of revenue. The problem to be solved therefore is, how to raise the required income without injustice to heavily taxed labor, or to a community which, at the best, will be obliged to carry a not inconsiderable burden. It is to Mr. WELLS' credit that he has endeavored to hasten a solution of this problem without reference to free trade or protection as abstract principles. The criticism his labors have provoked from extremists of both schools is a tribute to the moderation and practical sagacity of his course. We cherish the hope that his forthcoming report will contribute yet more to the intelligent discussion of a subject which suffers quite as much from ignorance as from selfishness.

The Proposed Democratic Regime in New-York.

If we consider the predictions or the threats of the Democratic Press since the elections, there is by no means an inviting future before the residents of this City. We have enjoyed, as all can testify, the luxury for a few years past of an honest and thorough administration of various important branches of public trust. Some even of our Democratic readers will recall their disgust, fifteen years since, when the great departments of City Charities—the almshouses, prisons and hospitals—were all under the government of those ripe fruits of universal suffrage, the "Ten Governors." They will remember the orgies of drunkenness that were celebrated in full view of the prisoners sentenced for gross offences, the indecent scenes constantly reported as occurring between the City fathers and the subjects of law in the various buildings of the island; the enormous peculations and the utter and entire neglect by the "Governors" of the real interests committed to their charge. It was simply the unblushing despoliation and revelry of our present City Government repeated in the case of convicts, paupers and prostitutes. The whole community know how honestly and ably this vast charge has been managed during the past few years by the "Commission of Charities and Correction." Reform and economy have been the rule everywhere. Decency and public morals have been strictly enforced. Among all the large expenditures for the maintenance or care of many thousands of people, not even the bitterest partisan feeling has ever ventured to assert that there was one dishonest job.

Some of our readers will also remember the former Democratic Board of Health, which distinguished itself by not doing anything of a sanitary nature and by the most enormous and unblushing peculations. The present "Commission," every partisan will admit, has been an unmingled blessing to the community. Whatever may be thought of some of the characteristics of its members, it has done an honest and useful work, and at a moderate expense. The Central Park Commission is another instance of a faithful and thorough administrative body. Though employing at times thousands of men, we have never heard it accused of using its influence for political purposes, and no stain of jobbery rests upon it. When we think what an administration this Park management might have been—what a nuisance to the public, and source of endless corruption—we cannot but be thankful that no Democratic victory can now deprive us of its great blessings.

The Croton Board has been another of the fortunate oligarchies placed over our free citizens. If we note how our reports are [illegible] the Water Commissioners had the "Ring" held control over it.

The present Democratic programme we understand to be to merge all these and other "Commissions" into one Board, like the old Ten Governors, to be chosen by the people and to be responsible to the Mayor. Thus, practically, the vast patronage and expenditure of these Boards would rest in the hands of the Mayor and ten associates.

What the character of these "Governors" would be we can judge of by the present composition of the City Common Council. How well they would perform the delicate and scientific tasks of caring for a great pauper and criminal population, of providing for the public health, promoting artistic taste, and regulating the water supply, we can measure by the present success of their associates in caring for the streets, squares and docks of the Metropolis, and by their present temperance and honesty, with comparatively small resources at command.

It need not be said that when this era begins it will be a new era of plunder and jobbery, never before known even in New-York. The "Ring" will then command its millions, where now it deals with thousands. It will employ an army of officeholders. All the thousands of active men then nominally managing the asylums, almshouses, prisons and hospitals, or working on the Park, or inspecting for the Board of Health, or regulating the Croton, or controlling the pilots and the Quarantine, will have it as the aim and object of their lives, not to do their work, but to serve some politician and to contrive a "job." The Ring will then have the income of all New-York to work upon, and it will be strange if it do not extract some profits from it. Under these various departments, property will be made to feel that it has some interest at stake in City Government.

But the branch of City administration which reaches every citizen most nearly is that which protects his life and property—the Police. Under the new Democratic programme, this powerful body is to become a sort of janissary force under the Mayor. It will inevitably be dependent on the party, or the few demagogues who control the party. We see what a Judge elected by universal suffrage is worth now, when one of the ruffians who elected him appears before him. We can imagine how efficient the Police of the "Bloody Sixth," or the murderous Fourth Ward will be, when called upon to arrest the pugilists or burglars who have most sided in securing their selection for their posts. If the future Democratic Mayor should happen to be a Fernando Wood, with a body guard of a thousand picked men, all the roughs and ruffians of the City and the Courts behind them in his favor, and controlling the patronage of a small kingdom, there is very little of the prizes of ambition and plunder which he might not reasonably hope to attain to. He would not need to repeat his *coup d'état*. All that he could desire, except empty titles, would be his. The wealth of New-York would be open to him. There would be nothing to oppose him, except the jealousy or greed of his own associates. What the safety to person and property, what the public convenience and morals would be, under this future glorious Democratic *régime*, now so distinctly held out to us, we leave to the imagination of our readers.

The Alabama Correspondence.

The new chapter of *Alabama* correspondence which we published yesterday morning, with its letters from Secretaries SEWARD and FISH, Lord CLARENDON, and Messrs. THORNTON and REVERDY JOHNSON, brings the history down to the negotiations in train under Mr. MOTLEY. It supplies the hiatus in the correspondence which has existed, for the public, since Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON's famous letter of last February; it bridges the gap between the old Administration and the new.

One of the chief points of interest in this latest chapter of diplomatic negotiation is its disclosure of Mr. JOHNSON's final efforts to procure an amendment to the convention introducing "claims by the Government of the United States for injury sustained on account of the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government." It will be remembered that the chief fault of the convention, in the eyes of our Senate, was that it took no cognizance of this sort of claims, and confined itself to "claims between subjects and citizens." Now, after the 4th of March, that is, after the incoming of GRANT's administration, Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON addressed the Earl of CLARENDON in a different spirit from any that he had before exhibited. On the 20th of March he wrote:

"*My Government believes, as I am now advised, that it has a claim of its own upon Her Majesty's Government, because of the consequences resulting from a premature recognition of the Confederates during our late war, and from the fitting out of the Alabama and other similar vessels in Her Majesty's ports, and from their permitted entrance into other ports to be refitted and provisioned during their piratical cruise. The existence of such a claim makes it as necessary that its ascertainment and adjustment shall be provided for as the individual claims growing out of the same circumstances.*"

Here, it will be perceived, a new element had been introduced into Mr. JOHNSON's negotiations. Mr. THORNTON had already, the day previous, sent word to London that the treaty would fail of ratification; but Mr. JOHNSON declared to the Earl of CLARENDON that this new provision would, in his opinion, "at once result in the ratification of the convention by the Senate."

It was not till April 8 that the Earl of CLARENDON replied to this proposition, and then it was only to coldly decline it; a week later he took occasion to distinctly inform Mr. JOHNSON that the latter was not justified in concluding from the previous note that the amendment would be agreed to by the British Government, even if our Government officially proposed it, as the real basis of settlement. In other words, the British Government totally declined to hold itself responsible in the treaty for its political conduct during the war regarding the Confederacy. It would consent to a private claims' treaty, based on that of 1853, and nothing more.

All this was independent of the rejection of the Johnson-Clarendon protocol, and [illegible] in vain, and it shows conclusively, and even more in the words of the correspondence than in its general summary, that the British Government was determined to concede nothing.

The first act of the new State Department was to notify Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON that the treaty was rejected by a "practically unanimous" vote; (the Kentucky Senator being regarded as an "impracticable" or "obstinate jaryman;") but the concluding words of the dispatch were friendly in spirit: "The President, however, is not without hope that upon a further consideration by the two Governments of the questions involved in the negotiation, they may still be found to be susceptible of an amicable and satisfactory adjustment." That, and the somewhat stilted response from Her Majesty's Government, that in this hope it "cordially concurred," bring us to the end of all that is important in this new batch of diplomatic letters. But, at all events, its perusal will confirm the reader in the conviction that the unwillingness to compromise fairly was not all on our side.

The Duty of the Insured at a Fire.

A litigation in the Superior Court, in Cincinnati, has recently resulted in affirming the judgment of a lower Court against a fire insurance company for the amount of a disputed claim. The Company set up as their principal defence the violation of a provision inserted in the policy which they issued, to the effect that the best endeavors of the owner should be used at and after a fire to save the property insured. It appeared that the owner employed a person to take charge of the goods, who resided in the building where they were stored; that when the fire first began, and could have been readily extinguished, this person refused to have the doors opened; that time was lost in breaking into the building, and that the chief loss was occasioned by this delay.

There is a similar clause in most fire insurance policies. When the owner of insured property is present during a fire, he may have this dilemma before him: whether to endeavor to remove his property to some other place where it may be injured or stolen, or where it may burn up, and where it certainly is not insured, or whether he shall let it alone and give the Company an opportunity to deny liability because he has not exerted himself. If the choice of such alternatives may prove embarrassing to an owner, what must they be to an agent?

The Court considered that the person in charge of the property may have thought his own conduct judicious—the fire might be increased by opening a door, and opportunity be afforded for pillage; that an honest mistake furnished no ground for blame; and that the acts of the agent were constructively those of the owner. There can be no question as to the wisdom of this judgment. And fire insurance companies will find it unprofitable to seek to escape liability, where no fraud is alleged, by getting behind the numerous provisos that fill their policies. If all these points are to be used to the disadvantage of the unfortunate sufferer by fire, the value of insurance is, in the Dickens phrase, "on the whole infinitesimal."

The Situation in Mexico.

It is only the old story repeated for the hundredth time, when we are told that "Mexico is once more on the eve of a revolution." That unhappy "sister republic" is always either in the midst of a revolution, or on the brink of it. Anarchy seems to be its chronic state, and a little relief in the way of tranquillity and order is an unexpected blessing.

Just now, according to our correspondent, "Porto Carrero," the people of Coahuila, and even the frontier inhabitants of Zacatecas and Chihuahua, are suffering the horrors of an Indian invasion from New-Mexico—the savage marauders carrying off all the horses and cattle, and killing all the people they encounter. In Michoacan there is one more *pronunciamiento* against State authorities. Mazatlan is menaced by PLACIDO VEGA, who is said to have been joined by some armed American filibusters. Then there are the mutinies at Las Cruces, and the robbery of the diligences on the road from the City of Mexico to Guadalajara. What with the high roads infested with footpads, constant rebellions of ambitious chieftains, the intrigues and quarrels of Cabinet Ministers, frontier wars, a weak central Government, and now and then a "Ministerial crisis," no wonder that Mexico is always "on the eve of a revolution."

It is true that the opponents of the Juarez administration exaggerate all these evils most monstrously, for the mere sake of political effect, magnifying every possible private brawl into a *pronunciamiento*; but there is still, with all allowance, abundant basis left for the mischief and half-anarchy which we have alleged to be characteristic of Mexico. Nobody has ever seriously questioned the honesty and integrity of JUAREZ, who is, all things considered, perhaps as patriotic a ruler as the country has had for years. But his Government is weak and capricious; and its best defence against the charges of disorder is to admit that uprisings constantly take place, with the claim that they are so quickly put down again!

For a long time, too, popular hostility has been excited against the Ministers of JUAREZ. They are always quarreling, and when old elements of discord are thrust out of the Cabinet it is only to bring new ones. The Press, with great unanimity, attacks our old friend Señor ROMERO, while LERDO is regarded as one of the most talented and least scrupulous of Mexican Ministers. JUAREZ seems to be but a puppet in LERDO's hands—the President has "very little influence with the present Administration." LERDO seems to have effected new triumphs in Ministerial appointments, of late, according to our correspondent, and "laughs at opposition."

What will be the outcome of all this folly and selfishness and intrigue and disorder and bloodshed, ruling from one end of Mexico to the other, it is difficult indeed to say. But so far the Mexican Republic seems to be only aimlessly drifting. It keeps out foreign enterprise and capital by its lawless condition, and it takes no steps whatever to put itself in that march of progress which even Turkey, Spain, China and Japan have in these latter days so wonderfully exhibited.

A Field for Executive Labor.

In the hour before dawn of Sunday, when the sleep of laboring life is most profound, a marauder stole to a stairway which was the sole means of exit for scores of men, women and children occupying a vast tenement house in this City. He smeared the stairway with inflammable oil, and to the oil applied a lighted match. Fortunately there was such timely discovery of his crime that no serious consequences ensued, and the lives he placed in jeopardy were snatched by an accident from the jaws of death. No one is said to know his motive, nor can any present guess be made as to his identity; it is only certain that his act was that of a fiend.

A public wrong will be done if all Police appliances are not exhausted before the effort to discover this criminal is abandoned. The detectives can here find a legitimate field of duty, and the Fire Marshal is now afforded an opportunity to show the value of his office. Society has no more dangerous foe than the incendiary; and when, as in this case, human lives are perilled by his crime, it is full time for society to organize efforts for his punishment. Of course it is always difficult to prove the crime of arson, but it is impossible to arrive at that result unless proper effort is made. We regret to see little evidence of that activity on the part of the authorities, which is imperatively required by such cases as this. Considering that the attempt to fire the Hamilton-street tenement house was the second lately made, there is certainly the more reason that it should have the services of the most adroit and experienced detectives attached to the Police force.

Spain moves at last. The Government has gradually arrived at the realization of the truth that slavery is dead, and that the nation which tries to keep it alive only invites misfortune. The Minister for the Colonies told the Cortes on Saturday that the Government proposed to treat Porto Rico as a Spanish province, and was willing to abolish slavery, and allow indemnification to slaveowners for losses incurred. The avowal will strengthen Spain in the eyes of the world, and the applause she receives for it may possibly incite her to adopt a just and liberal policy toward Cuba. Respect for international law, and not sympathy with a reckless and oppressive Government, has hitherto restrained other Powers from openly encouraging Cuba to start again in the world, unfettered by a connexion which can never affect her interests favorably.

The Mormons have begun a very active course of propagandism in New-York, and they have even taken the trouble to send an Elder all the way from Utah to preach up a "revival." It might have been thought that BRIGHAM YOUNG had quite enough on his hands at home, but that is his own affair. Since Mormonism rests rather upon the credulity, the ignorance, and the passions of mankind than upon their intelligence or reasoning powers, we must admit that he has chosen his agent well. Elder CURTIS' "sermon," on Sunday comprised the following "argument:" "I knew JOE SMITH, and I say to you that he was the best man that lived since the days of the Apostles." Elder CURTIS may have known JOE SMITH, but as he could not have known everybody else from the times of the Apostles downward he is not quite competent to decide on their relative degrees of goodness. But positive statements always impose upon ignorance, and the Mormons know the power which that fact gives them—to say nothing of their success as wholesale panderers to sensuality.

This trapeze brutality ought to be stopped. Scarcely a week passes without some poor creature being killed or maimed in the effort to earn bread by providing a cruel "amusement." Another victim is now to be added to the long list. A girl, "youthful and handsome," was performing upon the flying trapeze, when she lost her balance and fell headlong upon the floor. Her right hand was cut, both wrists were broken, "a deep gash was cut in her forehead, and her head was severely bruised." We hope the audience were satisfied that they had their money's worth. Two comic songs were sung immediately afterward, so that the poor girl's misfortune did not affect anybody's spirits very much. It is because people know these performances are dangerous that they flock to see them. BLONDIN on the high rope was always a success, but when he did equally surprising feats on a rope six feet from the ground, no one went to see him. It was the chance of the man breaking his neck that attracted people. The St. Louis audience must have thought themselves very fortunate to have taken tickets for the night. The poor girl is a cripple for the rest of her life, but so long as the "public" are satisfied, we need not make a fuss about the sacrifice of a life now and then.

We hope the public quite understand that the streets of a city are not intended for their use, but for the convenience of any society or body of men who think proper to form a procession. When the "processionists" do not happen to want a street we, the public, are obligingly allowed to pass up and down it. The driver of a car which had to pass through Chatham-square on Sunday was not properly acquainted with the rule on this subject. He stupidly thought the thoroughfare belonged to the public, and when a long "Hibernian procession" stopped him, and he still tried to go on, he was very properly beaten and otherwise chastised. He will know better in future. What is the public in this City? Less than nothing. "Processionists," of course, must do as they like—they must take the whole City if they want it. They are very considerate in stopping short at the street. For the future, car drivers will distinctly remember that they owe their first duty to "Hibernian (and other) processions," and only a secondary and inferior one to the public.

Perhaps there is no country in the world concerning which so many inaccurate statements are made as India. Speakers and writers seem to feel themselves quite safe in assuming the densest popular ignorance concerning that continent and the people who inhabit it. A clergyman told a large congregation in this City on Sunday that the "prophets of Buddhism" have long been predicting the invasion of India by a foreign race, and that "the people of India do not disguise the belief that that time is approaching, and that the Anglo-Saxon race is to be the conqueror." Anybody would suppose from this that the people of India have yet to make the acquaintance of Anglo Saxons. The clergyman went on to repeat a statement "that the British Government have only to dance Gloria [illegible]

[illegible] Monity is have it generally admitted." A milder assertion than this was never made by an intelligent man. The mutiny of 1857 was entirely produced by the fear of the natives that the British Government intended to destroy their caste by making them use greased cartridges, and so force them to adopt Christianity. The mutiny despatches set the Empire on fire. And now we are to believe that an edict from the British Government would have the effect of breaking up every native system of religion, and cause Christianity to be every where accepted by the people. The truth is that the British power would be wiped out of India within three months after the Government had announced the policy of suppressing Hindooism or Mohammedanism, and the clergyman in question might easily have learned as much.

We in this part of the world have great new lakes to be explored, or at least brought into general notice, something like those discovered by Dr. LIVINGSTONE in Africa. The lake lately overhauled in the Northwest by Professor BELL, is named Nipigon, and is probably as large as Lake Ontario, or Lake Erie, being connected with Lake Superior by a river thirty miles long, running northwest. This will add one more link to the great lake-chain on our maps, and damage the commercial[illegible] of Lake Superior,—surpassing it also in interest, in spite of a swarm of pleasing little islands covering its waters. The highest lake belongs to the Dominion,—a fact about which we do not feel any jealousy, as that is the very last thing to envy ourselves.

Still another frightful deed was committed yesterday in an ill-fated barroom on the western side of the City. It is the old story. Two men—both deeply under the influence of liquor—quarreled; angry words were passed from either side; a threat of defiance and a challenge to fight were uttered by one of the parties; in an instant afterward the challenged man drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a ball into the brain of his opponent, who fell at his feet. This occurrence adds one more to the many illustrations already afforded of the danger attending the carrying of deadly weapons. The next Legislature should at the outset of its session provide a stringent law on this subject, forbidding the practice of carrying firearms unless by special permit of the proper authorities. Such a law will not come a day too soon.

If, as the telegraph informs us, the Paris journals are turning the address of LEDRU ROLLIN into ridicule, we fear his cause is past all surgery, for ridicule, in that part of the world, kills off and puts down anything as effectually as a park of flying artillery. The "extremists" have a great many discouragements to contend against; and to make the matter worse for them, LOUIS BLANC, at the solicitation of a deputation of Paris electors, has been induced to offer himself as candidate for the Corps Legislatif, vice ROLLIN—who, however, will not withdraw, and will probably go to the poll. In such a state of things the Government man would be likely to have it all his own way.

Our Florentine correspondent mentions the purpose of the King of Italy to have his grandchild, son of Prince HUMBERT, created Prince of NAPLES, to propitiate the good will of the Southern people. It would be a very politic piece of strategy, countenanced by the practice of other dynasties—that of EDWARD I. of England, who made his son Prince of WALES, and of the Spanish Kings, whose eldest sons were Princes of the Asturias, in order, in both cases, to conciliate a rough and malcontent set of subjects. In a similar spirit, NAPOLEON I. made his son King of Rome. The discontented, semi-Grecian race of that Neapolitan capital would probably like the notion—especially the Lazzaroni, of whom a good many are still left.

In all probability the young Duke of GENOA,—some three or four years older than little NAPOLEON VICTOR, of France,—will be the choice of the Spaniards, in spite of the proverbial woe denounced against that people which is governed by a child. And here also may be seen how the world changes. Though formerly all Europe was fiercely divided over the succession of Spain, and rivers of blood was spilt to prevent one family—the BOURBONS—from holding the sceptres of two nations, the great Powers at present have no objection to see the CARIGNANI exercising the same great *rôle* and privilege in Europe. Those Savoyard Princes, wandering away from the original valley of the Alps, have certainly had a world of historic luck and advancement; and, in this respect, they have completely eclipsed the proverbial COBURGS of this century.

We are shortly, it seems, to have a crowd of little parliaments or camarillas all over the country, in connection with the insurrection of the ladies and their movement upon the works of the stronger sex; the plan being, as stated by Mrs. DUMMORE, that, while in large cities a parliament should sit, smaller societies of the same sort should be got up in lesser localities. The project shows well, and as its main feature will be "talking" it has an element of success in it. No doubt these parliaments in our chief cities will be lively affairs, and agreeable to the "gentlemen of the reporters' gallery," who will find their usually dull routine at male meetings a good deal diversified. The reports of these "Ladies' Councils" are always read with a sentiment of hilarity; and really, as one more "item of public interest"—like that old Emperor's "new pleasure"—the women's movement should be rather welcome than otherwise to the journalists. We are not implacably opposed to those camarillas.

The ancient aspects of country life are being gradually restored in France. Not a few of the oldest and noblest families, who have survived the first revolution and subsequent changes of Government, are rapidly regaining their old territorial importance. Keeping studiously aloof from the public life of the Second Empire, they are occupying themselves with the improvement of their estates, and are thereby recovering the wealth and dignity which will gradually reinstate them in their almost princely supremacy in the provinces. The depopulation of the French rural districts, chiefly from military conscription, has compelled the lords of the soil to have recourse to a species of cooperative farming. A community of farmers concentrate their efforts upon one large farm, instead of dividing them among a number of small ones. The area to be cultivated consists either of one large estate or of several of lesser size, whose proprietors agree to combine, the community of interests being as favorable to the landlords as to the farmers themselves. The operations are conducted under the supervision of one of the proprietors, or of a general manager appointed by either party. The system is grounded on a fair division of the produce between the landlord and the farmer, and the fact that some of the chief landowners have an annual revenue equal to sixteen in gold, shows that the old nobles is again rising into importance.

SOUTH AMERICA.

News from Paraguay—Sugitives from Lopez—The Ex-Dictator's Position—Prospects—Extension of the Brazilian Frontiers—Commercial Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AYRES, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1869.

Little interest is excited by the news from Paraguay; all seems at a stand-still, since nothing of importance has taken place on either side for over a month. Two expeditions have indeed left the Allied headquarters to intercept the rear of LOPEZ, one for Villa Rica, and the second for Rosario, but thus far nothing has been done by either, unless it be the arrest of a few smugglers and fugitives who might have been roving about in the woods seeking their chance to enter the Allied lines. Among those who have succeeded is Mrs. STEWART, the wife of Dr. STEWART, (formerly Surgeon-in-Chief to the army of LOPEZ,) who escaped some months back, leaving his wife to the tender mercies of the Paraguayan tyrant, who, strange to say, does not appear to have revenged himself upon her for the escape of Dr. STEWART. She arrived safely at Asuncion last week after a series of escapes of the most extraordinary nature, having been wandering about the woods for several weeks. LOPEZ, if we may believe the accounts received, is at San Estanislad, with about 2,500 soldiers, chiefly young boys and old men, badly armed, and badly off for provisions, as also ammunition; this has been the tale for so long that, although it may be true, it will be as well to be cautious in believing it.

The great drawback, and the most serious one, for the Allies, is their small supply of horses and fodder, and the few animals they really possess are half dead through incessant work and bad food; it is this need which has prevented the following up of advantages gained, and, until it be supplied somehow, there is little fear of the war being brought to a finish, unless LOPEZ be really exhausted. And this is a prospect no one can speak of with any certainty.

The "Triumvirate" is just now putting forth its energies in ridding the City of Asuncion of some of its filth—no easy task, considering the long period it has had to accumulate. The city is overcrowded, and its population is being added to constantly by the arrival of fugitives, 10,000 of whom are now stated to be located in Asuncion. Perhaps this task, if effected, will turn out the most useful work of the "Provisional Government."

The southern line of frontiers is about to be extended in the direction of Bahia-Blanca. It not the gradual extension of frontiers, now going on on all sides, is a pretty conclusive proof of the good of SARMIENTO's administration!

The census has been taken by this time, but thus far the Provincial returns have not been received. Buenos Ayres City has over 175,000 inhabitants, and Buenos Ayres Province about 300,000. The population of the whole Republic is roughly estimated at 2,000,000, so that this lone Province gives a quarter of the whole! Would it not be better were Buenos Ayres to set up an independent Government instead of having its resources crippled by a number of impoverished Provinces? Commerce seems good on the whole. During the past fortnight prices of produce have remained pretty firm, with a strong tendency to advance, yet the long-continued drought scarcely seems to promise a very good clip for this season. Latest advices from Europe up to 23d of August, and New York arrivals, will do much to keep prices steady for some weeks at least.

OBITUARY.

Hon. John Butterfield.

The death of Mr. BUTTERFIELD, which occurred at his home in Utica on Sunday evening, was not unexpected. Some two years ago he was stricken with paralysis at the Astor House in this City, and had never recovered from the shock. Had he lived until Thanksgiving Day he would have been 69 years old.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD began life as a poor boy, and by hard work, energy and display of great executive talent, strict integrity and attention to business, he amassed a fortune and made for himself an honored name. He was, when quite young, interested in the stage coach lines between Albany, Utica and Syracuse, and while carrying on that business the necessity of some safer and more direct method of delivering money packages suggested itself to his mind, and he started the express business when all the orders received could be carried in a carpet bag. For some years he himself was the only expressman on the route. He was one of the founders of the American Express, and became interested in other companies engaged in the transportation business, being a leader in the enterprise by which the United States mails were carried overland to California.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD was an old resident of Utica, and had done much to increase the business prosperity of that city. The new public house which bears his name, is only one instance of his desire to benefit the place in which he lived, for this and some of the finest business buildings in Utica were erected under his auspices, and at his own expense. Mr. BUTTERFIELD was at one time a director in the New-York Central Railroad, and connected either as manager or director with many of the great express companies, which extend their lines in every direction from one side of the continent to the other. He had not been prominent in public life, but was for a term Mayor of the City of Utica. He was the father of General BUTTERFIELD, and father-in-law of ALEXANDER HOLLAND, formerly Treasurer of the American Express Company.

Judge Baldwin, of Nevada.

Hon. ALEXANDER W. BALDWIN, of Nevada, one of the victims of the disaster on the Western Pacific Railway, near Oakland, Cal., was a native of Alabama, and son of the late Hon. JOSEPH G. BALDWIN, and at the time of his death was United States District Judge for the State of Nevada. His father, a lawyer of some prominence at the Southern bar, and an author of repute, early settled in California. For a number of years he ranked among the most distinguished jurists of that youthful Commonwealth, and was elevated by his fellow-citizens to a seat on the Supreme Bench of the State. The mantle of the sire fell upon the shoulders of the son, who on attaining his majority was admitted to practice in all of the Courts of his adopted State. On the breaking out of the "Washoe fever" the enterprising and adventurous young lawyer crossed the Sierras and entered on the practice of his profession in Nevada. Although a native of the South, he was a strong "Union man" from the breaking out to the close of the war of the rebellion. He was appointed United States District Judge for Nevada when he was but 29 years of age. His opinions while on the Bench were mainly delivered in suits involving rights and titles to mining claims, cases without precedent, and in the last degree intricate and important. And these opinions furthermore were characterized by great ability and perspicuity, and his decisions universally regarded by the Bar of the Pacific Coast as just and equitable. In social life Judge BALDWIN shone prominent. Brave, affable, hospitable, generous, magnanimous, he will long be remembered as one of the noblest of the pioneers of the country on the shores of the Pacific. Judge BALDWIN leaves a venerable mother in California, and a wife and two children in Nevada. At the time of his death he was 32 years of age.

The Fine Arts.

Bagnardous' Fine Art Gallery, No. 1,253 Broadway, was opened to private view last evening. The gallery is not a very extensive one, but it contains already about one hundred paintings by native artists, with several pieces of sculpture by KENNEE, PICKETT, MANLY and RICHARDS. Among the pictures are specimens by de Haas, Shattuck, Pratt, William Hart, C. A. Sommer, William Morgan, James Fairman, James M. Hart, Colman, Smillie, Van Elten, Dolph, Leaf, Reinhart, Noble and Cassilear. The most noticeable are WILLIAM HART's "Sylvan Scene, Maine," and VAN ELTEN's "Autumn in the Shawangunk Mountains." De HAAS' "West Hampton Beach" is also worthy of attention, though not one of his best pictures. EMPSTEAD's portrait from life of the poet TENNYSON is better than such productions usually are. The gallery is now open to the public.

Reference has already been made in the TIMES to DORE's great pictures, now on exhibition here—"Jephthe's Daughter," and "Dante and Virgil in the Frozen Regions of Hell." An Art Union has been opened at No. 597 Broadway for the exhibition and sale of photographs of all Doré's works, and art-loving visitors have a chance of obtaining one of these great paintings, and thus keeping them in the country. Studies of "Jonah Announcing the Destruction of Nineveh," and "Dante and Virgil in the Malebogge Circle," also enrich the galleries of the Art Union.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"NORMA" AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Chiefly to give Mme. BRIOL a suitable opportunity to exhibit her powers as a dramatic singer, "Norma" was presented last night at the Academy, with results so far as that lady is concerned, that may justly be styled very satisfactory, while they cannot be pronounced great. Mme. BRIOL sang the music of the hapless priestess with much force and passion, and brought to bear more delicacy of treatment at times than distinguished her Leonora. In various passages her performance deserved warm commendation; nor should it be forgotten that there were certain drawbacks last night, due to no fault of her own, which might have prevented Mme. BRIOL's interpretation from reaching the highest pitch of excellence which she is capable of attaining. In *Adalgisa*, Mlle. LOUISA C. TESTON, said to be a pupil of Signor BERTINI, made her first appearance on any stage. The young lady has a sweet and strong soprano, the best use of which she has only partly attained, was exceedingly nervous, and fell into the redundant action and occasional uncertainty of delivery which in a novice are so natural. With hard study and practice Mlle. TESTON will make an excellent artist. There is, however, in the lyric profession no royal road, and this fact, it is to be hoped, so promising a young singer will have the intelligence and courage to appreciate. Signor MASSIMILIANI sang Pollio with taste and discretion, but with signs, whether temporary or other, that his voice is gravitating toward a baritone. Signor COLBRAN was energetic and impressive as *Oroseo*. The chorus was halting at intervals, and there was notable weakness in the sopranos. There was much applause last evening, in spite of all defects, and the principals were called out at the end of each act. On Wednesday, "Il Poliuto" will be given, with Miss KELLOGG and Signor LEFRANC in the leading characters.

ENGLISH OPERA.

The Bichings troupe sang at the Grand Opera House last evening, in the presence of a very numerous audience. It were rather late to write at length of most of the artists of the company, who are well known to the habitual playgoers. Mrs. CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD, who was *Martinna*, yesterday, in WALLACE's delightful opera of that name, is a very accomplished singer, whose rather worn voice can still be listened to with pleasure, thanks to the purity of style displayed in the use of it. Mrs. ANNIE KEMP BOWLER, who represented *Lauraille*, is a contralto singer of no great culture, but gifted with an organ of special excellence in the lower register. Mr. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER, a personator of *Don Cæsar de Bazan*, with little humor and ease, has a strong and not too flexible voice, which is heard to greatest advantage in a large house. The newcomer—for a ten years' absence makes an artist a stranger—is Mr. HENRY DRAYTON, who embodied *Don Jose*, and gave the music of his part throughout, and especially the ballad in the prison scene of the second act, all the effect a full, sweet and very extended voice could secure for it. There is, of course, no need to dwell at present on the salient points of the representation of an opera familiar by many charming melodies, and worthy an enduring popularity for the elaborateness of the instrumentation. All the known airs were applauded, and several of Mrs. BERNARD's songs, and the trio, "Move on, Old Time," the martial cavatina, "Let me like a Soldier fall," and the air "The Happy Moments" were, with one or two other pieces, repeated. The choruses were very satisfactorily given, and, to be brief, though we recollect performances in which fresher voices have delighted the ear, we can recall none in which more cheerful cooperation and more individual proficiency were apparent. To-night the new tenor of the troupe, Mr. HENRY HAIGH, makes his first appearance in "The Crown Diamonds."

BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC.

A full but not an overflowing house attended the first concert of the Philharmonic Society of Brooklyn on Saturday evening. The programme embraced BEETHOVEN's Heroic Symphony in full; STERNDALE BENNETT's overture, "The Wood Nymph," and WEBER's Jubilee Overture for Orchestra; a concerto by LISZT for the piano, with orchestral accompaniment; and, in respect to vocal music, the "Non Più Mesta" and HANDEL's "Lascia ch'io Pianga." The artists were Miss ALICE TOFF, pianist, and Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, contralto. The artistic success of the affair was genuine.

Theatrical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

"Caste" was acted last night at the Fifth-avenue with decided success. Mrs. CHANFRAU, a beautiful and cultured artist, was *Esther Eccles*. Miss FANNY DAVENPORT was *Polly*, Mrs. G. H. GILBERT represented the *Marchioness*, Mr. DAVIDGE *Old Eccles*, Mr. LEWIS *Sam Gerridge*, Mr. G. H. CLARKE *Captain D'Alroy* and Mr. J. B. POLE, *Hawtree*. To the frequenters of the Fifth-avenue Theatre, the mention of these names will suffice to indicate the effect of the performance. Mrs. CHANFRAU, Mrs. GILBERT and Mr. DAVIDGE will be remembered besides as having taken a brilliant part in the first production of the comedy. For the present, then, we may note that the efforts of all gave great pleasure. The same distribution of characters, we see, is maintained in the second rendering of "Caste," which occurs to-night.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Meeting Last Evening—Election of Officers—Discussion on Free Trade.

The Social Science Society, last evening at Plimpton Hall, elected the following officers for the term ending in May next: B. F. LEE, President; W. B. SCOTT, Vice-President; CHARLES MORAN, Treasurer; W. L. ORMSBY, Recording Secretary, and R. L. DUGDALE, Corresponding Secretary.

In the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. SIMON STERN, who was to have read a paper on "Free Trade," the subject was discussed by others present.

Professor LIVERSON said, the most grievous violation of the law of free trade is the high tariff imposed by Congress on British iron. The Morrill tariff preceded the depredations of the *Alabama*, and, therefore, her pirate acts could have been no justification for the high tariff imposed on English iron. The workmen of England cannot be properly called paupers. They live on the fruits of their own toil. Much more truthfully should the Pennsylvania iron merchant, who lives on a tax imposed on labor, be called a pauper. Protection on iron does not give increased employment. If the employment was given to the laborer, the capital engaged therein, would seek a more profitable field, and thus capital would be turned to a more legitimate and profitable channel and a perpetual tax cease to be imposed on capital. High price is the emblem of scarcity and not of prosperity. He contended that though the transportation does not take place the cost is nevertheless paid, because including the tariff and its cost of collection, the home products reach a higher cost when it reaches the consumer; and this, while no additional market is found for his own products. The iron interest asked first to be encouraged by a tax on foreign competition of twenty per cent; after years of trial it finds itself requiring forty and sixty per cent, and is still an unhealthy and backward child. If the iron miner had been left to himself, and after a thorough experiment his venture proved unprofitable, he would turn his capital to some other and more useful purpose, and thus bring capital in harmony with the laws of supply and demand and the first principles of free trade.

The temporary chairman expressed his regret that Mr. GEBELEY was not present to discuss the opposite side of the question, especially as he was the sincerest friend of the working man, and abject advocate of protection on this or the other side of the Atlantic.

Mr. ROOSEVELT contended that one of the great difficulties in the way of free trade was the necessity of rulers and Governments protecting themselves against other rulers and nations. Acting upon this disposition and right, the Russian Government prevented Herbert from being released with the United States during her late struggle, by the refusing to withdraw her vessel. Another obstacle was the predominant self-interest of man. This self-interest, which is generally the mainspring of all advance, prevents men from sacrificing their individual interests to their public weal; self, therefore, where they can make a profit by high taxed, they will never favor free trade.

Mr. TURNER opposed Mr. ROOSEVELT's theory on the ground that his statement was wholly untrue.

Mr. ROOSEVELT—My assertions are true, and I can point out those here whose principles are that we should have no laws and no Government at all.

Mr. ROOSEVELT being called to order, Dr. EDWARDS spoke in favor of protection. He knew he was speaking in the presence of those who were pledged, and had changed their means in favor of protection. He had listened to CORDEN shooting down free trade; "we will adopt free trade, America will do the same," I answered. "Never." This is the play of "Hamlet" with the part of Hamlet left out. We have not heard a word relating to the relation between labor and capital; but, the laboring men are waking up, and they are on the side of protection; they seek a larger and fairer distribution of the results of their toil.

Mr. SCOTT said if by exchange we can add ten times as much to our products, it is certainly preferable to protection, which renders us only one-tenth. Bringing foreign products to our shores, the Government agent stands there and demands one-half its value. Shall we be told that the workman gets more by this system than he would if the whole was permitted to be distributed among them instead of the half? Free trade, instead of taking gold from us would bring it to us.

Mr. ROOSEVELT—If I had a chance to answer that I'd do it mighty quick.

Mr. ROOSEVELT got a chance, and said the start of the tariff was to protect usurers. So it was in HAMILTON's time, and so it is now.

After some further discussion in the same strain, the meeting adjourned.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Meeting of the Equal Rights Association of Brooklyn—Speeches by Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Stone and Henry Ward Beecher.

A meeting of the Equal Rights Association of Brooklyn, was held at the Academy of Music in that city last evening, the audience numbering one thousand persons or more. The Brooklyn Equal Rights Association is a society recently organized to "promote the equal civil and political rights of all American citizens without distinction of race or sex." The President of the Association is Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, who, after a few introductory remarks by Rev. Mr. PUTNAM, was presented to the audience, and read from manuscript a dissertation on the past and present position of woman in society, the reasons thereof and the prospects of her elevation in the future. The great want of the present day, the speaker thought, was a more pronounced and positive individualism. Woman, at the present day, was full of unrest; she demands a larger scope for her activity. First of all, she claims the right to own herself and not to be the mere appendage of man; she desires to leave of being fractional and become integral. Notwithstanding her long debasement to the grossest qualities of men she yet retained a divine sensibility, which she felt to be emanciated to shine forth in all its native lustre. With all man's flattery of woman his conduct proved that he never yet loved her enough to make her his equal. The emancipation of woman would be for the benefit of both sexes equally. Power was dangerous, corrupting; man's oppressor no less than those whom it held in subjection, as was shown by the institution of slavery. God never meant that one human being should be owned by another. No woman should be compelled to marry for a home, or to marry at all unless she felt she could thus render herself more happy. Hence she demanded first of all pecuniary independence, the right, and the opportunity to earn her own livelihood. Next she demanded equal opportunities for education and culture. Every woman at some time, of her life, felt the want of an ideal hero—a man noble in action, rich in affection, pure in life. When woman is emancipated and has free scope for her powers she will convert all men into heroes.

At the close of Mrs. BURLEIGH's dissertation, Mrs. LUCY STONE was introduced and delivered an unwritten speech. She commenced, like her predecessor, by complaining of the subordination in which women are held by men. No nation had yet discovered, what all would one day see, that the highest and best sphere for a person of all sexes is that for which God had best fitted him to fill, whether it be a man or a woman. The popular idea of one sphere for woman and another for man was erroneous, and lay at the root of the false position in which woman now stands. She dwelt upon the necessity of woman having a voice in the making of laws, and in managing the affairs of the country, telling, in the words of ANNA DICKINSON, that if Pilatus was always to be classed with idiots, lunatics and paupers, Women, in her opinion, would never get their rights until they could vote and have a representation in law-making bodies. She quoted from the Declaration of Independence as containing the true doctrine—that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," women not excepted. In Vineland, N. J., at the recent election, she said, 221 women went to the polls and voted. They had vases of flowers on each side of the ballot boxes, and as the men had forgotten to adorn the polling places in the same manner the ladies loaned them some bouquets. It was claimed that women were already represented at the polls by their husbands or brothers or sons; but suppose a woman had no husband or brother or son! Did she get the sort of vicarious representation? What if the merchants of Wall-street were to say to the brokers: "We will represent you at the polls; there is no necessity for your voting." Would they be satisfied with such an arrangement?

The subject of the rights of property on the part of women and their right to the possession of their children, was dwelt upon at great length by the speaker, but her remarks on these topics were generally trite and commonplace. Coming back to the subject of female suffrage, she repeated all the arguments in favor and answered all the objections against women voting that have so often been heard from the lips of the advocates of women's rights.

Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER was next called on by the audience, and responded in a brief speech, in which he appealed to the audience to say whether the lady speakers of the evening had not vindicated their claim to those civil rights which they demanded for their sex. But it might be said that they were picked specimens. Not at all; they had, to be sure, received more training in public speaking, but there were scores of ladies before him who, with like practice, could do equally well. He had a hundred ladies in his congregation who, with proper training and opportunity could do quite as well as the ladies who had just addressed the audience. He indorsed fully the claims of the Women of the present day to all the civil rights which men demanded for themselves, and illustrated in his characteristic way the absurdity of many of the arguments advanced against what were called women's rights. If there was anything that American politics needed, it was purifying, and woman could be introduced by giving the ballot to women. He longed once more to see the time when mantua making to vote would put their hands on their hearts instead of on their pockets. American politics needed purifying, or we should all go to the dogs, and he believed that the admission of women to the elective franchise and participation in politics would bring about the reformation so much needed.

After Mr. BEECHER had concluded the audience was dismissed.

ANOTHER BARROOM MURDER.

Two Men Engage in a Drunken Quarrel—One of Them Fatally Wounded—Arrest of the Murderer.

Yesterday morning WM. KEANE, aged 24, living at No. 173 Delancey-street, a feeder in the *Herald* pressroom, was fatally wounded in the head by a man named JAMES LEE. The two men had been on a spree together, all of Sunday night, and became somewhat intoxicated by daylight yesterday. They entered the liquor saloon of Aldermen ANTHONY MILLER, at No. 289 Grand-street, at 9 o'clock. The bartender, JOHN C. SMITH, finding they were noisy and inclined to be quarrelsome, ordered them out. They were induced to leave, but returned in a few minutes afterward, still in a quarrelsome mood. Very little was said by them to each other, though they became angered at the bartender's refusal to give them any liquor.

When the pair returned to the saloon, ARTHUR MCKEAN, of No. 277 Delancey-street, saw LEE and KEANE on the sidewalk, quarreling, and he followed them into MILLER's saloon, supposing that trouble would ensue. None of the witnesses in the case appear to have any clear idea of the difficulty which ended in KEANE's being shot, but MCKEAN states that as he stood near the bar he suddenly heard a pistol shot, and on turning round saw KEANE fall heavily to the floor, bleeding profusely from a wound on the left side of the head, between the ear and temple. LARRY HILL, of No. 8 Columbia-street, who was also present, heard LEE say, "You want to fight me, do you?" and at the same moment saw him suddenly produce a pistol and fire at his friend.

Officer BRADY, of the Sanitary Squad, who happened to be passing near the scene of the assault, repaired to the saloon and arrested LEE, who freely admitted having shot KEANE, and he was escorted to the Delancey-street Police Station. When KEANE was examined by a physician he was found to be in an insensible condition. The brain, having been injuriously wounded from the wound. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition. The Police took the necessary steps to secure the attendance of the witnesses, including a colored woman named JULIA CHRISTIAN, and Coroner KENNAN will hold an inquest. LEE resided at No. 86 Willett-street, and is a faro dealer in GEORGE BROWN's faro bank, corner of East Broadway and Grand-street. He is a well-known "rounder" in the Seventh and Tenth-wards. During the day a strong rumor effect was made by certain parties to create the impression that he had fired the fatal shot in self defense. There was no serious provocation, if any, offered LEE by KEANE for the act of it appears. The fact that LEE carried a pistol was the cool cause of the murder. KEANE was once employed as a pressman in the TIMES establishment, and afterward worked in the same capacity at the office of the Albany *Evening Journal*. He leaves two brothers and two sisters. His parents resided at Hartlands say that had not the policeman been dilatory in responding to a call for his aid the murder would not have been committed.

The Bank Coffee House, where this tragedy was enacted, has been the scene of numerous shooting affrays. A few years ago John H. TRAFF, who was subsequently sent to State Prison for forging soldiers' claims, shot a politician named MCCOMBS, there; and Major PETER BOWE, another politician, was afterward shot in the same house. On another occasion THOMAS H. FLYNN, a Democratic politician, was also fired at in the same room.

KEANE lingered until 4 o'clock P. M., when he died at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner KENNAN was notified of the death, and the inquest will proceed to-day.

Another Shooting Affair.

JOHN CARROW and WILLIAM HARDGRADE had an altercation yesterday in a Seventh-avenue car, when it was near Fifty-eighth-street, and as a means of bringing it to a conclusion CARROW drew a revolver and fired at HARDGRADE, fortunately, without hitting him or any other person in the car. CARROW was immediately arrested by Officer MOONEY, of the Twenty-second Precinct, and was locked up in the Forty-seventh-street Police Station. He will be arraigned this morning at the Yorkville Police Court.

THE CARELESS SWITCHMAN.

How the Late "Accident" on the Harlem Railroad was Caused—The Railroad Company Primarily to Blame—Verdict of Censure—The Switchman Held to Bail.

Coroner BATHGATE, yesterday, resumed his investigation relative to the accident on the Harlem Railroad, which resulted in the death of THOS. HAMMOND, the fireman, on Thursday night last. The conductor and brakeman of the train were examined, without eliciting any new facts. PATRICK MCGERRY, the careless switchman, on being informed by the Coroner that he could tell his own story in his own way, made the following statement in regard to his implication in the disaster:

I was attending the switches and signals on the night of the accident; it was my duty to turn the switches and give the signals to the trains as they go up and down; the last train that went down before the accident was a New-Haven train, due there at 7:31 P. M.; I went out after it had passed, and placed the signal right for the Harlem trains to go down, but neglected to change the switch, as it was left right for the New-Haven trains to go down, while the signal was right for the Harlem trains to go down; when the Harlem train was coming along toward the switch at 8:20 P. M. I was out by the side of the signal post with a white light in my hand; as the train approached within about thirty feet of the switch, I observed that the rails were wrong; as I had not time to reach the switch and change it, I changed the signal, and, as I did so the engineer blew "down brakes;" and while I was at the switch the train ran off; the conductor got off. The train men asked me what the matter was, and I told him I supposed the switch was wrong; he went up to the switch and saw that it was wrong, and remarked that they were in a c—d nice fix; I heard somebody calling Mr. HAM, and I supposed it was the engineer; I went away into the woods because I heard passengers ask for the switchman; one said I had cleared out, when another said I was d—d lucky to get away; I was standing among the passengers at the time, but they did not know me; as I had put down my light, but I soon cleared out after hearing the passengers talk as they did; I was afraid to stay there any longer; I was hired for the Harlem Railroad Company by Mr. A. W. Eggleson, the roadmaster; I get $2 per day, $12 per week; a New-Haven freight train ran off the track at the same place about two months ago; I was the switchman on duty that night; the train should have stopped before approaching the junction, but did not.

In reply to a question by a juror, witness admitted that the switch was misplaced on that occasion, and that he set the switch right; then mistaking the train for a Harlem train, he changed the switch just as the train got to it. I was then, he said, told that I should be discharged, so I went home, but I was sent for to go to work again and I did so. We are on duty for twelve hours at a time; I went on at six o'clock last Thursday evening to stay on till six the next morning; the other switchman and myself had it arranged for one to go at six o'clock in the morning for one week and at six o'clock in the evening for the next week, changing on Sundays, so that the one who was up on Saturday night would also attend all day on Sunday; I had not been drinking any liquor on the day of the accident, nor during that week; I heard that there were two men after me from Harlem on Friday, and that I had better look out; I then went over to my father's and got him to go to Williams' Bridge, where I supposed the inquest would be held; he ascertained that the inquest would be held at Tremont, and on Saturday I came here and gave myself up.

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Family Marketing Prices.

At Washington Market yesterday, prime beef was selling at $12 50 per cwt, and inferior quality as low as $8 per cwt.; excellent mutton at 9c to 9c per cwt., and fat lambs at $8 to $16 per cwt.; pork, by the carcass, at 12½c. per pound; poultry of all sorts, such as chickens, 18c. to 20c. per pound; turkeys at 20c., 22c. and 25c. per pound; ducks at 18c. to 20c. per pound; geese at 15c. to 16c. per pound; onions at $4 50 to $5 50 per barrel; cranberries at $8 to $9 per barrel; apples at $5 per barrel, and oranges at $4, $5 50, and as high as $6 per barrel.

The plain round of beaters' beef may weigh from twenty to thirty pounds, and spiced and pressed and properly cooked, will cost well on Christmas Day. If any should be left over, the housewife may can jam with a potatoes, and thus eat a dinner of prime food at the price of poor quality viands. On the present retail system of this City, lean pieces are cut of a Wednesday, and the housewife is obliged to keep up a third-class, who could live just as well and elsewhere by other means.

Wake at St. Anthony's (R. C.) Church.

A number of the leading ladies in the Roman Catholic parish of St. Anthony will open a Fair this evening at the Sullivan-street Church, of which Rev. Father JOACHIM is pastor. Those having charge of the proceeds intend to make it a grand affair, and for the purpose have elaborately embellished the walls of the church with splendid paintings of the finest scenic views, and have also stored some half a dozen large stands with the delicacies of the season, silver and gold watches, and a large number of other articles of the best description. The proceeds of the Fair which promise to be large, will be devoted to paying off the heavy debt of the church.

Republican Primary Elections.

The Republicans of the Twenty-second-street organization, last evening, elected delegates to the Judiciary, Charter and Ward Conventions. There was no opposition in any of the districts. The delegates elected will meet at their various headquarters as follows: Judiciary Conventions, Wednesday, Nov. 17; Charter Conventions, Friday, Nov. 19; and the Ward Conventions on Saturday, Nov. 20. The following gentlemen will probably propose the slate for each of the Conventions: Messrs. Charles S. Spencer, Alex. McLeod, John V. Gridley, Waldo Hutchings, Colonel Van Brunt and Hon. John H. White.

The Ballard Hotel, in Richmond, Va., has been leased by J. L. CARRINGTON, of the Exchange Hotel, who is now connecting the two hotels by a covered bridge across the street. The union of these two fine houses will furnish accommodations for 700 guests, forming the largest hotel in the South.—*Evening Post.*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Have you ever tortured your gray hair with the vile dyes or worse preparations offered as substitutes? If so, they disgust you of course, but let not that prevent you from using PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, which is clear and harmless as water, in all respects agreeable, and effects the desired object thoroughly and satisfactorily.—*Advertisement.*

Malarious Fogs.

Countless millions of cubic feet of malarious vapor rock from the moist earth every twenty-four hours during the month of November. This evaporated moisture is the active principle which begets fever and ague, bilious remittents, indigestion, dysentery, bilious colic, rheumatism, and many other ailments which prevail more generally in the Fall than at other seasons, and some of which, in low, swampy regions and new clearings, take the form of virulent epidemics. The best safeguard against these complaints, as evidenced by the experience of a long series of years, is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the most pleasant and at the same time the most efficient of all vegetable tonics. The invigoration of the system is manifestly the best means of defending it against the causes of sickness, whether constitutional or casual. Nature, as every PHYSICIAN knows, is the most determined enemy of disease, and the paroxysms of an acute malady are in most instances the consequences of the efforts she makes to conquer the foe. The great object, therefore, of preventive treatment is to reinforce the system, and it is accomplished thoroughly, rapidly and safely by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This powerful tonic contains also an aperient and corrective principle. It is no less valuable as a regulator and purifier than as an invigorant, and there is no danger of exciting the bilious or overstimulating the circulation by employing it as an antidote.—*Advertisement.*

In view of the deception practiced by dealers in worthless Gold and other spurious imitation watches, buyers of genuine AMERICAN WATCHES should invariably demand a certificate of genuineness.—*Advertisement.*

HOME AGAIN.—Many of our citizens will be pleased to know that DR. C. THEIT, the skillful and well-known dermatologist, founder of the dermatological science in this country, has returned to his office, and can now be consulted at his old New-York office, No. 49 Bond-street, for diseased scalp, loss of hair, unnatural redness of the nose, pimples, black worms, moth patches, freckles, moles, tetter, warts. Because persons have tried various preparations for the hair, and have been deceived by them, and in some cases their hair has even been injured, that they should not be discouraged. The one preparation never fails for any class of diseases must necessarily prove a failure. No one compound can be available for all diseases, so that the one who was up on Saturday night would also attend all day on Sunday; I had not been drinking any liquor on the day of the accident, nor during that week; I heard that there were two men after me from Harlem on Friday, and that I had better look out; I then went over to my father's and got him to go to Williams' Bridge, where I supposed the inquest would be held; he ascertained that the inquest would be held at Tremont, and on Saturday I came here and gave myself up.

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To-day the attractions are much greater, and the crowd will probably increase proportionately. The following sales are announced.

Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER will offer 260 very desirable Brooklyn lots, situated in a rapidly improving and quite desirable part of the City. The property consists of the entire block bounded by Howard and Saratoga avenues, Macon and McDonough streets; the entire block bounded by Howard and Saratoga avenues, Decatur and Bainbridge streets; the entire block bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, Bainbridge-street, and the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike road; the entire block bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, McDonough and Decatur streets; the entire block (excepting front on Broadway) bounded by Macon and Halsey streets, Saratoga avenue and Broadway; one gore of great value, 700 feet long, the entire front on Halsey-street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; entire front on west side of Howard-avenue, between Decatur and Bainbridge streets, ten lots; entire front on west side of Howard-avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets, and the southeast corner of Halsey-street and Howard-avenue. This will be one of the largest and most important sales of the season. The owner and auctioneers intend business, and announce positively that every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder.

Messrs. BENNETT & KLEINEN will sell, on the premises, by order of F. B. NOSTRAND, Esq., the Sands Point Hotel, with furniture, fixtures, &c., and the steamboat dock, with adjoining land and water right. Those who desire to attend this sale will leave Peck Slip at 11 A. M. by the steamer *Sewanhaka*, stopping at Thirty-seventh-street at 11:15 A. M. Tickets and maps may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 57 Cedar-street.

Mr. MILLER will sell at Yonkers, at 10 o'clock A. M., about 150 acres of land, divided into plots of from three to ten acres each, beautifully situated, and commanding delightful views. This property is located about two and a half miles from West Mount Vernon, three miles from the village of Yonkers, and is in the immediate neighborhood of a new railroad line now in contemplation. Those who desire to make a good investment should not fail to attend this sale. Maps now ready at the office of W. L. & F. H. COWDREY, No. 67 Wall-street, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 29 Pine-street, New-York.

At the salesroom Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will sell the first-class three-story brick dwelling house and lease of lot No. 13 Washington-place, between Fifth-avenue and University-place.

To-morrow Messrs. LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY have a peremptory sale of a house and fifteen lots of land at Sunnyside Park, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Paterson, N. J. The property is beautifully located, and the sale is announced to take place rain or shine, the terms are quite favorable, viz.: Twenty per cent. and the auctioneer's fee of $10 per lot, to be paid on day of sale; thirty per cent. to be paid on the 17th day of December, 1869, and the balance (fifty per cent.) on bond and mortgage, if desired. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 11 Pine-street, or of Mr. A. R. STAGG, No. 40 Ellison-street, Paterson, N. J.

In addition to the property to be offered at auction, our advertising columns contain descriptions of various pieces of valuable City and country property to be disposed of at private sale: Messrs. KILPATRICK & HOLMES, of No. 46 East Twenty-third-street, have on their books a number of dwellings on Lexington-avenue and on various up-town cross streets, to be sold at reasonable prices. At Bergen Point and elsewhere through the State of New-Jersey Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. have numerous pieces of property, improved and unimproved, to be disposed of, and other sales of interest elsewhere are announced.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Ashford-place, n. s., 92.10 ft. w. of Greenwich-lane, 23x9 in 230.3x92.2x22.8x9.1 ..... $14,750
Kingsbridge-road, e. s., 259.9 ft. s. of Bronx-river, st. —174.11x190.11x183; ½ share; deed, May, 1869 4,000
Same property, ½ share 4,000
Park-place, n. s., lot of former representation Church ground, 25x78 .....
Murray-st., n. s., adjoining above, in rear, 25x75 172,000
Park-place, 23, adjoining above, 25x100 .....
William-st., Nos. 225 and 227 .....
24-st., n. s., 434 ft. w. of Avenue D, b. and l., 25x98 .....
Rivington-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x98.9 28,000
7th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x98.9 15,500
10th-st., s. s., 212 ft. w. of 7th-av., n. and l., 25x98 .....
103.2 15,000
26th-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x98.9 12,000
28th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., b. and l., 25x98.9 9,000
29th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 3d-av., n. and l., 25.8x98.9 .....
29.9 24,000
42d-st., s. s., 236.3 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.8x98.9 25,500
96th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 7,000
123d-st., n. s., 137.11 ft. e. of 1st-av., 200x1 block 17,000
Avenue A, w. s., 224 ft. n. of 21st-st., 25x75 8,000
Avenue C, e. s., 20.9 ft. n. of 12th-st., 25x92.6 7,000

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 422, 6¾ years, per year $19,000
Pearl-st., n. s., 3-12 years, 8-12 years, per year 1,000
10th-st., No. 234, E., 2-12 years, per year 2,200
26th-st., No. 321 W., 3 years, per year 1,000
2d-av., e. s., between 109th and 110th sts., 5 years, per year 600
3d-av., No. 119, 5 years, per year 2,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st., n. s., 365.3 ft. w. of Perry-av., 12x100 ..... $7,500
Debevoise-st., n. s., adjoining Gilbert & Cook's, b. and l., 25x100 6,000
Hamilton-st., w. s., 85 ft. s. of Gates-av., 50x100.6x irregular 8,500
Marion-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 25x100 450
Magnolia-st., e. s., 126 ft. n. e. of Knickerbocker-av., 50x100 800
Kingsland-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Maury-av., frame house, 50x100 2,000
Powers-st., n. s., 44 ft. w. of Ewen-st., 20x71, May, 1868 2,800
Raymond-st., e. s., 170 ft. w. of Vernon-st., 25x100 6,000
Sackett-st., n. s., 124 ft. e. of 7th-av., 12x100 15,000
Schaffer-st., n. w. s., 320 ft. n. e. of Central-av., b. and l., 25x100.8x irregular .....
Skillman-st., e. s., 340 ft. s. of Willoughby-st., 25x100 4,000
Warren-st., s. s., 325.3 ft. w. of Perry-av., 12x100 6,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 340.6 ft. w. of Carlton-av., 21.6x
100 7,400
North 24-st., n. s., south part lot No. 47, Lees'
map, b. and l., 24x102 .....
South 26-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 11th-st., b. and l.,
25x98 4,300
24th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 75x100 17,000
125th-st., n. s., 147.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x100, contract 3,000
27th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100 700
Avenue A, w. s., 100 ft. n. of 23d-st., 25x100 .....
Bushwick-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Fulton-av., 22x100 ..... ½ share. 1,062
Wyckoff-av., e. s., 140 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 50x100 .....
Same property, the other half share 1,062
Foster-av., n. s., 325.3 ft. w. of Florence-st., 41.5x
100 1,600
Johnson-av., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Baltic-av., 25x100 1,800
Miller-av., w. s., 161 ft. s. of Division-av., 42x100 1,500
Nostrand-av., e. s., 201 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 21x90 .....
November, 1867 1,600
Pennsylvania-av., w. s., 175 ft. s. of South Carolina-av., 25x100 600
Rochester-av. and Herkimer-st., s. w. corner, 75x94 3,150
Union-av. and Rheerem-st., s. w. corner, 32x90 1,600
Willoughby-av., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Hamilton-st., 42x84.10 5,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

College Point.

Bleecker-st., w. s., 238 ft. n. of Fulton-st., 50x100. $125
Park-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of High-st., 50x100 600

Flushing.

High-st., Maple-av. and Division-st., 200x228 ..... $10,000

Glendale.

Lots Nos. 87 to 93, each 22x100 ..... $5,000

Jamaica.

Rockway road, w. s., adjoining Stoothoff's, 74 acres, Robinson's $22,000

Oyster Bay.

Farmingdale to West Oyster Bay, w. s., adjoining Peck's, 24 acres .....

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Eastchester.

24-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of M.-st., 50x105 ..... $4,500

Morrisania.

Boston road, n. w. s., 105 ft. s. of District School property, 25x71 ..... $2,600
Courtlandt-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of Melrose South, 25x75 1,500
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Boston road, n. w. s., 25 ft. s. of District School property, 25x92 1,050

West Farms.

Boston road, w. s., adjoining John Crosson's, 25 x100 .....
Mechanic-st., n. s., adjoining Patrick Ried's, 37 x50 ..... $4,000
Village of West Farms to Hunt's Point road, lots Nos. 5 to 7, Hodges's farm 2,100
Village of West Farms to Hunt's Point road, w. s., adjoining H. S. Scofield's 11,500
Village of West Farms to Hunt's Point road, e. s., adjoining Thomas Wolters's 1,667

Tenlevs.

Guion-st., w. s., 140 ft. s. of A. Archer's land, 40 x100 ..... $700

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Brunswick-st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of 7th-st., 25x100 ..... $2,400
Morgan and Hudson sts., n. w. corner, 47 feet, 50x100 1,800
Railroad-av., e. s., 125 ft. w. of Jersey-av., 140.8x
irregular 1,500
Railroad-av., e. s., 100 ft. w. of Warren-st., T. O.
Carter's lot 2,200

Hudson City.

Lot No. 2, block No. 20, Pamrapo Ice Co.'s map .....
Lot No. 3, plot No. 34, block No. 11, Bramhall's
map 900
Lots Nos. 12, 13, 23 and part lot No. 24, map of Pamrapo Ice Co. .....
Bergen.

Palisade-av. and Peck-st., s. e. corner, 97x97 11,000
Lots Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, block 7, Montgomerie and
Golden 5,000
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 31, 32, block No. 18, R. H. Hoek's
map 2,000
Lots Nos. 1 and 24 to 27, block No. 1, and lot No.
2, block No. 32, map West Bergen 11,640

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HOUSE, FURNITURE AND STABLE for sale, in Stirling-place, between 5th and 6th ave.—A first-class tenantry residence, the house built in the best manner, and finished in hard wood; it is 22x60 feet, with library extension, and is in perfect order throughout; lot full depth; will be sold as it stands, or with the furniture, and the adjoining detached stable. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER of 5th-av. and 26th-st., a four-story brown-stone English basement house, 20x100, with vacant lot, 25x67, on side street, subject to lease to May, 1870; terms easy. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE, TO LET OR LEASE—Unfurnished, an extra-wide and full-sized house and lot; 125 feet deep, No. 49 Union-square; recently renovated and put in through repair. For full particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—A FULL block of ground, near 4th-av., and to let on the premises, near St. Thomas' Church; will be sold cheap. Apply to WM. H. HAYNOR, No. 54 Pine-st.

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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

CAPITALISTS ARE REQUESTED to read the auction advertisement of the great sale of Twenty-first Ward, Brooklyn, lots, to be made by JOHNSON & MILLER, at Exchange Salesroom, on TUESDAY, Nov. 16. Every lot offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A NICE, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE House—Terms, ten per cent. cash; balance in small monthly or quarterly payments; house with full lots, $1,250, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000; only thirty-five minutes' ride from New-York; fifty trains daily. E. R. KELLOGG, executor, No. 3 Broadway, New-York, or 24-st., near Broadway, Elizabethport, N. J.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 348 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT TILL MAY 1, OR LONGER, a completely furnished four-story brown-stone house, in perfect repair, located on East 21st-st., near Broadway. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET—IN BROOKLYN, FURNISHED, A three-story, high-stoop brick house, well located; No. 6 Hanson-place, fifth house from Elliott-place. Rent $125 per month.

TO LET—THE COTTAGE NO. 161 LEXINGTON-av. Apply at No. 149 East 27th-st. or No. 192 Broadway, from 11 A. M. to 12 M. of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

NO LET—SMALL HOUSE, SOUTH SIDE 40th-st., 50 feet west of 6th-av. Apply to WM. HUGHES, No. 1,314 Broadway.

TO LET—THE LARGE DWELLING HOUSE No. 16 St. Mark's-place, near 3d-av. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF 10 OR 20 YEARS.—A piece of ground, on Washington-st., between Franklin and Harrison sts., 60x80 feet, with an L on Harrison-st. 31x71 feet. The Harrison-st. lot contains a three-story brick building.

A pistol ground on West and Washington sts., between Morton and Leroy sts., 75 feet on each street; depth of plot, 216 feet. Also, the bulkhead and water right, 100 feet front. Apply to FREDERICK CLARKSON, No. 54 Wall-st.

TO LET—BALLROOM, (WITH DRESSING rooms,) Nos. 212 and 214 4th-av., corner of 26th-st. This elegant, finely-lighted and perfectly-ventilated room will be rented afternoons and evenings for receptions, private balls, concerts, &c., and on Sundays for religious uses. Apply to WILLIAM B. DUKE, No. 77 Cedar-st.

OFFICES TO LET—CORNER OF DUANE and Hudson sts.; offices on the second and third floors, nicely fitted up and suitable for any kind of business; will be rented in whole or by suite. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LEASE—THE FINE STORE AND building No. 50 Bleecker-st., recently altered for business purposes; very desirable; lot 22x120. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE TO LET.—Two large furnished rooms on first floor of an elegant house, with hot and cold water, bath, gas, fire and attention. Inquire at No. 160 West 34th-st.

OFFICE TO LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 3 New Chambers-st. Inquiry on the premises of LEXOW & VOIGT, or of W. A. CONKLIN, No. 15 4th-av.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED BY a gentleman with a very small family; who is willing to pay $600 a month for the Winter. Address Post Office Box No. 217.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

R. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSE AND FIFTY-SIX LOTS AT SUNNY SIDE PARK, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF PATERSON, N. J. LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY Will sell on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1869, At 12 o'clock M., AT THE FRANKLIN HOUSE, ON MAIN-ST., PATERSON, N. J., the above described and beautifully-located property. SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE. TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent. and the auctioneers' fee of $10 per lot, to be paid on day of sale; 30 per cent. to be paid on the 17th day of December, 1869, to Lawrence, Oakley & Fleury, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York, when and where the deeds will be ready for delivery; balance (50 per cent.) on bond and mortgage, if desired. For maps, &c., inquire of LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York, or of A. R. STAGG, No. 40 Ellison-st., Paterson, N. J.

J. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

JOHNSON & MILLER, HOME AGAIN, Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, At 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, Nov. 16, 1869. On this occasion they will positively sell, without limit or reserve, THE VALUABLE TWENTY-FIRST WARD BROOKLYN LOTS, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED ON THE GREAT LINE OF IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE BROADWAY AND FULTON-AVENUE RAILROADS. The property consists of the ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Howard and Saratoga-ave., Macon and McDonough sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Howard and Saratoga-ave., Decatur and Bainbridge sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson-ave., Bainbridge-st. and the Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson-ave., McDonough and Decatur-sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, (excepting front on Broadway,) bounded by Macon and Halsey-sts., Saratoga-av. and Broadway. ONE GORE OF GREAT VALUE, 700 ft. long, the entire front on Halsey-st., between Howard and Saratoga-ave. ENTIRE FRONT ON WEST SIDE OF HOWARD-AV., between McDonough and Macon-sts. ENTIRE FRONT ON WEST SIDE OF HOWARD-AV., between McDonough and Macon sts. SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HALSEY-ST. AND HOWARD-AVENUE. This will be the largest and most important sale of the season. The owner and auctioneers intend business and announce positively that every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder. The property is on the great line of the 8th (late 9th) Ward improvements, not further from New-York City Hall than Central Park, and when the bridge is completed it will be far more accessible. Many of the lots are within a stone's throw of the Broadway Railroad, and all are between it and the Fulton-av. Railroad. Lots in New-York City, no nearer to Wall-st. than the above, have readily fetched $1,000 to $6,000. Secure an open and a map, carefully examine the property and attend the sale. Terms liberal. Maps and full particulars at offices of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 111 Broadway, corner of Wall-st., N. Y., and No. 167 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF CATHARINE DUNCAN, DECEASED, OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES NO. 1 WASHINGTON-SQUARE, NEAR THE 5TH-AVENUE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MESSRS. MILLER, STOTHERT AND BECKHAM. ADRIAN H. MULLER, T. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, THE WASHINGTON-SQUARE, The fine, three-story, brick and stone dwelling, extending through to an alley 20 feet wide, with the lease of lot, situated on the north side of the Washington-square, between the 5th-av. and University-place, extending through to an alley 20 feet wide, with the lease of lot, 25 feet wide, on the south side, Sailors' Snug Harbor for twenty-one years from May 1, 1869, with usual covenants for renewal; annual ground rent, $375, payable in gold, on the 1st of May; taxes, $1,000; insurance, $150; the lease of the house, with the fixtures of the house, $4,000; the lease of lot, 25 feet wide, by 20 feet deep, $2,000. THE SALE WILL BE PEREMPTORY. Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

THE SALE AT AUCTION OF THE HOTEL, BUILDING PLOTS, AND DOCK PROPERTY, AT SANDS POINT, L. I., WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PREMISES TO-DAY, AT 12½ P. M. Steamer SEAWANHAKA will leave Peck-slip (Pier 24, E. R.) at 11 A. M., and 37th-st. at 11½ A. M. In case of rainy or stormy weather, the sale will take place on the following Tuesday, Nov. 23. Tickets and maps of the property can be had up to 10½ A. M., at the office of the Auctioneers. BENNETT & KLEINEN, No. 57 Cedar-st.

O. H. FISHER, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York: 100 VILLA PLOTS AT AUCTION, AT WESTFIELD, N. J., On TUESDAY, Nov. 23, at 12½ P. M., on the Premises. These plots are well located on an elevation commanding extensive views, are within five minutes' walk of the station, and in the midst of fine improvements. Westfield is situated on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, fifty-seven minutes from the New-York side of the river, and has 2,500 inhabitants, rapidly increasing. Terms will be liberal. Special trains from the foot of Liberty-st., at 11 A. M. Collation before the sale. Maps and passes at the office of A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMORY AND OTHER GROUNDS AT HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VA., AND VICINITY. ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1869. In pursuance of the act approved Dec. 15, 1868, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, West Va., and vicinity, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day until all is sold. The value of this property for manufacturing purposes is too well known to render it necessary to define it herein, but a description of the same is being prepared, and will be sent to persons who may wish it, as soon as it is printed, upon their applying by letter to this office. The property will be sold in lots. The first will include the Musket Factory, embracing a strip of land running to the western boundary, on the Potomac, the Armory Canal, and water power of the river. The walls of two large buildings are standing on the ground, and the foundations of several others; and the water wheels, with gearing, and the flumes are in almost perfect order. Three of them are turbines, of the most approved kind, and the others are mostly cast iron with wooden buckets. The second will be the site of the Rifle Factory and water power, the walls of the buildings on which have been destroyed, but the canal is in good order. The third will be the Shenandoah Ferry, with a tract of 66 acres of land on the south, and a lot on the Harper's Ferry shore opposite. The fourth will be the perpetual right to cut and remove wood from a tract of 1,300 acres mountain land across the Shenandoah. The fifth will be the right to dig iron ore from a tract of about 1,000 acres of land known as Frederick Ore Bank, acquired by deed from Henry Lee and others. Thereafter, consisting of houses and lots in the town, will be sold lot by lot. The Government will convey to the purchaser, after payment shall have been made in full, all its right and title to the property, which is believed to be perfect in every respect. The terms of sale, prescribed by law, are a credit of one and two years, the purchaser to give bond and security for the payment of the purchase money; and these terms must be complied with within ten days after sale. A map, showing the metes and bounds of the Harper's Ferry property, will be exhibited at the time of sale. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any or all lots offered, if the bids are not satisfactory. A. B. DYER, Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS. Persons who purchased lots in 1868, and have not fully paid for them, are notified that if they pay what is due before the 25th inst., the lots will be deeded to them, otherwise they will be recald. A. B. DYER, Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.—JAMES M. MILLER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, thirty-five lots of land in the town of Yonkers, on the west side of Central Park-av., and both sides of the road leading from Kingsbridge to Woodlawn Depot, Harlem Railroad. This valuable property is the property of Abraham Van Valkenburgh, late of Yonkers, deceased, and now to be sold by order of S. M. Valentine, Executor; will be sold in three parcels. Full particulars and maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 23 Pine-st.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of RAYMOND EGBERTON, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said District, by said Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and that the hearing of the said petition will be held in said district, duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims proved against him, and that the 24th day of November, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Dated New-York, on the 1st day of November, 1869. GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk. 10-1w2w2w Tu

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of DANIEL ROBINSOUGH, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said District by said Daniel Robinsough, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims proved against him, and that the 8th day of December, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 2 Beekman-st. (corner of Nassau-st.), Room 10, 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Dated New-York, on the 9th day of November, 1869. GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of STEPHEN H. CORNELL, FRIEND C. COX and WILLIAM B. MENEIS, bankrupts.—A bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Stephen H. Cornell, Friend C. Cox and William B. Meneis, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 44 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court. S. R. HARLOW, Marshal, Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 12th day of November, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN C. GRIFFITH and MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Jr., of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, and against the estate of each of them, carrying on their business as Leffert & Bro., co-partners, adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to the bankrupts, or either of them, and the transfer of any property by them or either of them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, and each of them, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Mr. James F. Dwight, Register, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M. S. R. HARLOW, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT Court of New-York.—At the City of Poughkeepsie, in said district, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1869.—On reading and filing the petition of the appointment as assignee of NICHOLAS H. MOORE, of Red Hook, in the County of Dutchess, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by the District Court of said district. DANIEL W. GUERNSEY, Assignee. O. D. M. BARRE, Attorney. 10-1w2w2w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SAMUEL H. WILLARD, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before James S. Dwight, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment of assignee of Samuel H. Willard, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, dated the 1st day of November, 1869. JOHN REDWOOD, Assignee. No. 137 Broadway, N. Y.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 320 BROADWAY. CAPITAL, $1,000,000. PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT. PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER. THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST. DARIUS N. RANGAM, President. R. L. SOLOMON, Vice-President. HENRY T. RANGNOR, First Vice-President. Second Vice-President. JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON. NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK. We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of GOVERNMENT BONDS and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD. WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business. JAY COOKE & CO.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK. FIRST MORTGAGE THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS. FOR SALE BY VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

BANKING HOUSE OF Geo. Opdyke & Co. 25 NASSAU-ST. CORNER OF CEDAR-ST. FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight. PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand. INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other stocks. COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS. JOHN MUNROE & CO., NO. 8 WALL-ST., New-York. Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER R. R. BONDS WANTED. The highest market rates paid for Wilmington and Manchester First and Second Preferred Mortgage Bonds; also, Mobile and Ohio Sterling and Interest Bonds and past-due Coupons, by J. M. WEITH & ARENTS, NO. 9 NEW-ST.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., NO. 10 WALL-ST., Issue letters of credit for TRAVELERS, Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through DREXEL, HARJES & CO., NO. 1 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

SOWLES BROTHERS & CO., BANKERS, Paris, No. 12 Rue de la Paix; New-York, No. 19 William-st.; Boston, No. 79 State-st. Issue bills on Paris, and Bank Union Bank of London in sums to suit; also circular letters of credit for travelers, available throughout the world. Letters to their care for travelers registered on receipt and delivery. Agents for the *Times* in Europe.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO. Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on MESSRS. ROTHSCHILD, in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe; also, make Telegraphic transfers on CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 60 WALL-ST., Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all parts of the WORLD.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1869. AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this bank, held 9th inst., the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected: H. BLYDENBURGH, JAMES C. BRUEN, C. T. CROMWELL, WILLIAM E. DEAN, CHARLES G. HARMER, WILSON G. HUNT, DAVID JONES, L. S. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM MACKAY, CLEMENT S. PARSONS, ENOS RICHARDSON, AUGUSTINE SMITH, HENRY SUYDAM, EDMUND THOMPSON, FRANCIS M. HARRIS. At a subsequent meeting of the board FRANCIS M. HARRIS was unanimously elected President, and WILLIAM H. ROGERS was appointed Assistant Cashier. AUGUSTINE SMITH, Vice-President.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 15, 1869. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LATE "THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY" are notified that the books will be closed at the office of the Union Trust Company, New-York, on TUESDAY, Nov. 16, instant, for the purpose of their stock certificates and for the payment of the consolidation certificates in exchange for the instalment and act of consolidation. Stockholders of the late "The New-York Central Railroad Company" are entitled to present both their stock and consolidation certificates, and, at the time of the exchange, a dividend in cash will be made in pursuance of the agreement and act of consolidation, of one per cent. upon the amount thereof. The "Hudson River" stock certificates and of interest on the late "The New-York Central Railroad Company," are entitled to receive consolidation certificates for ninety-seven per cent. on the par of the stock. Stockholders of the late "The Hudson River Railroad Company" are entitled to receive consolidation certificates for eighty-five per cent. of the par of their stock. R. B. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NOS. 661 AND 663 BROADWAY, New-York, Nov. 15, 1869. AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this bank, held Nov. 9 inst., the following named persons were unanimously chosen: C. C. FELTON, ALEX. MITCHELL, E. V. HAUGHWOUT, NATH'L WHEELER, JOHN S. MITCHELL, W. MOSES, JOHN C. JOHNSON, H. R. TREADWELL, SAMUEL HAWK, J. M. MASTERTON, ALFRED B. DARLING. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. ALEXANDER MASTERTON was unanimously re-elected President. THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1869. TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the election for the Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 39 and 41 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. The transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst., and reopened Friday, 19th inst., at 10 A. M. By order of the Board of Directors. THEODORE R. JOHNSON, Secretary.

FORT HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, FORT HURON, MICH., Oct. 14, 1

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Russia, Wed'day, Nov. 17 | Alsatia, Thursday, Dec. 2
Malta, Thursday, Nov. 18 | Scotia, Wednesday, Dec. 8
Russia, Wednesday, Dec. 1 | Malta, Thursday, Dec. 9
Tarifa, Thursday, Nov. 25 | Cuba, Wednesday, Dec. 15
Samaria, Wednesday, Dec. 1 | Palmyra, Thursday, Dec. 16
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the mail steamers, not carrying steerage. First Cabin...$130, gold. Second Cabin...$80, gold. First Cabin, to Paris...$150, currency.
By the Tuesday steamers. First Cabin...$100, currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Boston, Glasgow, Havre, Bremen, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage, apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.
Steamer of Nov. 17 will not carry passengers.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:
IOWA.....Nov. 20 | EUROPA.....Dec. 11
CALEDONIA.....Nov. 27 | INDIA.....Dec. 18
COLUMBIA.....Dec. 4 | CAMBRIA.....Dec. 25
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $145. Steerage, to Liverpool or Glasgow, $30; to Londonderry, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Antwerp, at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Clark-st., or to the Company's Office, No. 7 Bowling-green. New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

HONFLEUR DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....SOUBAN...SATURDAY, Nov. 27
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE...SATURDAY, Dec. 11
VILLE DE PARIS.....BOURDOIN...SATURDAY, Dec. 18
Rates of passage (payable in gold, including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE, first class, $100; second cabin, $70.
TO PARIS, including railway tickets, $145 and $105.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent by this line will find it the most direct, avoid both custom and passport difficulties, and the disagreeable crossing of the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BOSTON, (via Halifax,) Saturday, Nov. 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 20, 1 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Dec. 4, 1 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 4, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. First Cabin.....$100. To London.....105. To Paris.....115.
PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. To London.....$20. To Paris.....23.
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD. Liverpool.....$80. Halifax.....20. St. John's, N. F., by Branch steamer.....5. Passage refunded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. Halifax.....$40. St. John's, N. F., by Branch steamer.....20.
Tickets issued to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 45 North River, WEDNESDAY.
NEBRASKA.....1,250 tons.....Nov. 17, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,500 tons.....Nov. 24, at 2½ P. M.
IDAHO.....2,150 tons.....Dec. 1, at 2 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,265 tons.....Dec. 8, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA.....2,125 tons.....Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.
COLORADO.....2,014 tons.....Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80.
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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; second cabin, $60. Excursion, $145.
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Steamer ALPHA will leave San Francisco Dec. 1 for China and Japan.
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For reduced rates of freight apply on wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, Nov. 19. All usual facilities afforded shippers of specie. Bills of lading signed on board.
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WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH OF OCTOBER NEXT.
Stages drawn by excellent teams of horses, will leave Lebanon twice a day for Springfield on arrival of railroad trains at Lebanon, connecting with daily lines to Greenville, in Missouri; Mountain Grove, Hartville, Rolla, Ironville, Fredericktown, Van Buren, Fort Smith, in Arkansas; Mount Vernon, Granby, Carthage and Neosho, Missouri, and with tri-weekly lines for Bolivar, Stockton and Neosho City, Missouri, and Baxter Springs and Fort Scott, Kansas. Also connecting at Fort Smith with tri-weekly lines to Boggy Depot, Fort Arbuckle and Austin, Texas; and semi-weekly to San Antonio, Fort Stockton, El Paso, and all points in the Southwest.
Through tickets via rail and stage from St. Louis to Springfield, Carthage, Bolivar, Granby, Fort Scott, and all principal points in the Southwest, will be issued, of which further notice will be given.
Full information as to rates of freight, &c., can be obtained at the Company's office, corner of 6th and Walnut sts., St. Louis.
WM. H. PATRIARCHE, Superintendent.
Trains will leave St. Louis at 7:30 A. M. and 5:50 P. M., arriving at Lebanon at 6:40 P. M. and 11:05 A. M.

NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.
FROM NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD DEPOT, Foot of Cortlandt-st.
Change of hours, 10th instant, 1869.
For West Philadelphia, 8:40 and 10 A. M.; 12:30, 5, 6 and 9 P. M., 12 night.
For Philadelphia via Camden, 1 and 4 P. M.
THROUGH TRAINS.
8:40 A. M. Express for Baltimore and Washington; for the West via Baltimore and for the South via Baltimore and via Washington, with Drawing-room Car attached.
3:30 A. M. Express for Pittsburg and the West, with Silver Palace Cars, through to Cincinnati.
12:30 Noon. Express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West via Baltimore, with Drawing-room Car attached.
5 P. M. Daily Express for Pittsburg and the West, with Silver Palace Cars, through to Cincinnati and Chicago. These cars run daily, except Saturdays.
9 P. M. Express for Pittsburg and the West with through cars to Altoona.
11 P. M. Express for Pittsburg and the West, with Silver Palace Cars, through to Louisville, daily, and to Chicago daily. Through Silver Palace Cars for Cincinnati are attached to this train on Saturdays.
9:30 P. M. Daily Express for Baltimore and Washington, and the Southwest and South, via Washington, with Reclining-Chair Car and Sleeping Car attached.
12 Night Mail for Pittsburg and the West, with Reclining-Chair Cars attached, for Philadelphia.
FOR SHORT RATES (Market-street Ferries).
4, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10:10, 11 and 11:45 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:30, 9 and 10 P. M.; 12 Night.
5, 8:00, 7, 8:10, 10:10, 11:40 A. M.; 12 Noon; 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:30, 9 and 10 P. M.; 12 Night.
Tickets for sale at New-Jersey Railroad ticket offices, foot of Cortlandt-st., and in depot, Jersey City.
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Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
5:00 A. M., Cincinnati and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:40 A. M., special drawing-room car express for Rochester.
10:30 A. M., day express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
6:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via H. C. Railroad, also L. S. and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)
11:00 P. M., Albany night express, (daily.)
7:15 A. M., 2:30 and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
1:00 and 6:30 P. M., Spuyten Duyvil trains.
6:45, 7:30, 9:00 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4:15, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)
Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE Depôts foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st. as follows:
Through Express trains, at 6 A. M., 10 A. M., 5:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., (daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 6 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with Express Passenger Coaches for Dunkirk and Niagara Falls and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. train to Buffalo and the 6:30 P. M. train to Rochester and Buffalo and Cincinnati. An emigrant train leaves daily at 8 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M., Orange County Express, (Sundays excepted,) connecting for Warwick, Montgomery, Goshen, Walkill, Wallkill Valley and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 2:30 P. M.
For Otisville and Way, at 8:30 A. M. (daily.)
For Newburgh and Way, at 8 A. M., 4:30 and 4:30 P. M.
For Buffalo and Way, 5 P. M. and 8 P. M. Theatre train 11:30 P. M.
For Piermont and Way, at 2:30 P. M.
For Greenwood Lake and Way, at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., (daily.) 8:45 A. M., 5:15 P. M. and 5:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., (daily.) 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 5:30 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M. and 8:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4:15 P. M. and 5:45 P. M.
For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., *2:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., *6:15 P. M. and (Saturdays only) *12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., *6:30 P. M. and (Saturdays only) *12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing-room Cars (Parlor Cars excepted) can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage, may be left at the Company's offices, No. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; corner 125th St. and 3d-av., Harlem; No. 206 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the Agents at the principal hotels.
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C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York, by the Payonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 6 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12 midnight, on Saturdays. The 6:15 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 6:15 P. M. trains run through to Monsey.

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The Erie Railway and Mr. Vanderbilt.

The Company Brings a Suit to Recover $5,000,000 Against the Commodore for an Alleged Fraudulent Transaction.

An action entitled The Erie Railway Company vs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, has been commenced in the Supreme Court to recover the sum of $5,000,000, an alleged fraud on the part of the defendant being the gist of the action as appears by the complaint. A motion was made yesterday in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Judge BARNARD, by Mr. RAPALLO, who, as counsel, represents Commodore VANDERBILT, for an order directing that this case be tried by a jury. The motion was made on the pleadings and proceedings herein, and counsel, in the course of his remarks, referred to the provisions of the code authorizing the motion, and said they would suggest to the Court that this is a case which, from its nature, ought to be tried by a jury. It is, said he, an action to recover about $5,000,000, on the alleged ground that the defendant, VANDERBILT, combined and conspired with the officers of the Erie Railway Company to defraud that Company out of $5,000,000 on thousands, by inducing these officers, for private motives, to pay for less the sum named, for stock which was not worth anything like that sum. The character of the case, involving as it does questions of fraud as well as numerous other questions of fact, the magnitude of the amount involved, and the character of the testimony are such that it seems to us no Court would willingly take upon itself the labor of investigating these questions of fact; and it would be more satisfactory to the Court, as well as to the parties, to have them passed upon by a jury. As to the practice in such cases, I refer your Honor to an opinion of Judge CARDOZO in the case of CLARK vs. BROOMS, 24 Howard's Practice Reports, p. 397.

Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, in opposing the motion, said that this case had been at issue many months, and the gentleman who now move to send the case to a jury have put it on the Special Term calendar for hearing on two consecutive days, for May and September, of this year. This, therefore, is a motion by Mr. RAPALLO to undo what he himself had done—that is, to take the case from this calendar and put it on another when he himself has brought it here. This is a case which ought to be tried at Special Term, for one of two reasons. Either it should be sent to a jury than any other case. The prayer for relief is fourfold. First, for an injunction restraining the transfer of bonds; second, that the bonds be delivered up to be cancelled; third, that if they cannot cancel or deliver up the bonds, they shall give indemnities against a guarantee of the Erie Company for the bonds; and fourth, that there be a recovery of the price paid. Now, this is not a case in which a jury trial is required by law, or by any rule of the Court. It is a case between the Erie Railway Company and Commodore VANDERBILT, in which the point whether VANDERBILT made a fraudulent transaction with the Company, by which he got $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 out of it, is the sole question. Who can tell that there will be any conflict of testimony? It is probable, I think, that Mr. VANDERBILT will deny the story that will be attempted to be proved? This application is a reflection on the Court; that it is not competent to try a case in which Mr. VANDERBILT is concerned. I don't know why Mr. VANDERBILT is entitled to any different law from that which is administered to other men.

Mr. WM. A. BEACH, of Troy, followed in support of the motion, urging some strong reasons why it should be granted. He disclaimed any intention to cast reflections on the Court. The motion, he insisted, was a very common one; under the practice there it was decided that if a question put that in a case of this nature the Court of Equity had the power to send it to the jury at Circuit. In this instance the complaint was up a fraudulent transaction on the part of the defendant, VANDERBILT. All the alleged items of fraud were specifically stated in the answer. There would be undoubtedly, when the case came on for trial, very much contradictory evidence, hence the importance of bringing it before a jury.

Judge BARNARD said he would take the papers and decide the case in a day or two.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Kings County Returns—Walter Elected Sheriff Beyond Doubt.

The Board of County Canvassers of Kings County resumed their business yesterday, and canvassed the returns from the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards. As on former days, there were numerous frauds detected in the form of ballots, in all cases made so as to reduce the vote for WALTER for Sheriff, and McLEAN for Street Commissioner.

Supervisor STILWELL said that on examining the return from the Fourth District, Seventh Ward, he found in the tally sheet the number of votes for SHERIFF, that the word "three" had been changed to "two" in the votes for Mr. WALTER by stretching out the top of the "h" and changing the other letters, while in Mr. CUNNINGHAM's vote the word "two" had been changed to "three." He would like the return from that ward to have the Canvassers explain how this came about.

The motion to send back was adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, only Supervisors CASSIDY and BUCK voting in the negative.

The Board then returned to the Fifth District, Sixth Ward, adds 100 votes to WALTER and takes the same number from CUNNINGHAM. The Fifth District, Seventh Ward, return was also altered so as to increase WALTER's vote 63, the same number as previously given by the Police Telegraph.

During the day, the Board canvassed the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards. Of the eight districts in the Sixteenth Ward, one is lost, and five have been sent back for correction.

There is now no doubt that ANTHONY WALTER will receive the certificate of election for SHERIFF—a very large majority of the Democratic law.

In the Board of Aldermen yesterday a protest was received from DANIEL O'REILLY, independent candidate for Supervisor in the Twelfth Ward, against the certificate of election being given to any other; and on the ground that he was defeated by a large number of votes, the persons who have since sworn that they voted for him. He asks the Board to annul the election of ward officers in the First District of the Twelfth Ward. The document was referred to the Committee on Rules and Elections.

A petition was received from MICHAEL BERNEY, one of the canvassers of the First District, Twenty-second Ward, in which it appeared that the figures should read WALSH 76, HALL 298, instead of WALSH 96, HALL 298, as appeared on the return. Inasmuch as it is a matter of some importance, as the two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors is involved in the decision of the Aldermen on the figures. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Elections.

The Board of City Canvassers meet again on Thursday, and the County Canvassers to-day.

Swindling in the Name of Charity.

A new and original swindle was practiced upon the pupils of Public School No. 4, in Jersey City, a few days ago. A distinguished-looking gentleman, tall, dark-complexioned and of philanthropic mien, visited the school, and introduced himself as Rev. Mr. WHEELER, of Charleston, S. C., asking the principal to assist him in the good work of collecting the negroes of the South. He was introduced to the pupils, and made an address soliciting donations of old school books to be sent south. On the following day the scholars came with a multitude of dilapidated volumes, which were placed together in the hall. When the reverend gentleman's wagon came to carry them away, the principal discovered that it was the collecting wagon of a well-known New-York dealer in purple rags. An inquiry was made at the New-York store, and the proprietor stated that he had purchased large quantities of old school books of Rev. Mr. WHEELER during the past three years, which, it is supposed, were obtained by him in the same manner. Information has been given to the Police, in the hope that the philanthropist's career may be checked.

Heavy Diamond Robbery—A Singular Case of Mistaken Identity.

On the 25th of October last, a case containing $7,000 worth of diamond rings was stolen from the store of BISHOP & REIN, in the Fifth-avenue Hotel Building. Quite recently an officer of Police from this City, named FIKE, went to Boston and there identified a man, giving the name of LEVISON, as one of the gang who committed the diamond robbery. The fellow was at the time under arrest for sale blowing in Boston. So certain was the officer that he was on the track, that he returned to New-York and induced one of the victimized firm to go on to Boston, where the jeweler, looking through FIKE'S spectacles, also identified LEVISON as one of the thieves.

A few days ago Major JONES, of the Massachusetts State Constabulary, happened to be in New-York and informed Captain JOURDAN that he wished to make some inquiries in the case, as he could hold the prisoner for burglary. As Captain JOURDAN knew that LEVISON had been arrested on the 25th of August, nearly two months before the diamond robbery, he called on the firm of Jewelers and introduced Major JONES. The partner who had identified LEVISON as the diamond thief was very indignant when informed that he must have made a mistake, and it was only when the fact was proven to him that he could be convinced. The Police have grave suspicions that the jeweler has been imposed upon with ulterior motives. The case is one of the most singular on record.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Anniversary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—Work of the Past Year—Election of Officers—Addresses by Eminent Clergymen.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held at St. Paul's Church yesterday at near o'clock A. M. Rev. Dr. HERRE made a statement of the finances of the Society, from which it appeared that the total receipts during the past year have been $612,126 71, and the expenditures $608,779 46. At the beginning of the year the surplus in the treasury amounted $16,226, and at the end of the year it was $4,221. The receipts were less by about $1,400 than those of the preceding year, but this was said to be due to the fact that other enterprises had occupied the attention of the Church, and drawn upon the resources of the people to a larger extent than usual. During the greater part of the year the Society has been obliged to pay interest on a debt of about $100,000, but this was entirely liquidated before the 1st of November. The surplus in the treasury of the Society has steadily decreased for several years past, but this has been due rather to an increase of labor than a diminution of receipts. There are outstanding liabilities to the amount of about $150,000, arising from the payment of missionaries in advance, and the drawing of appropriations by the Bishops at the beginning of the year. There are missions maintained at present in Bulgaria, China, Denmark and Norway, Germany and Switzerland, India, Liberia, Mexico, South America and Sweden. Appropriations were made at the beginning of the year for the purpose of establishing new missions in Italy, Spain and Mexico, but the condition of the treasury did not warrant the execution of the project. Of the disbursements of the Society for Missionary purposes, about two-thirds have been for foreign missions.

The Board of Managers and the officers of the Society for the ensuing year were elected by ballot. A joint Committee, consisting of six Members from the Board of Managers and six members elected by the Society, retired and prepared nominations for the new Board of Managers, and the list was adopted without change. The following is the Board of Managers for the ensuing year: Rev. Bishops Morris, Janes, Scott, Simpson, Baker, Ames, Clark, Thomson, Kingsley, Revs. J. Fountain, D. D., W. L. Harris, D. D., T. Carlton, D. D., J. Holdich, D. D., J. Porter, D. D., J. A. Roche, D. D., Wise, D. D., M. Tuttle, D. D., J. Lanahan, D. D., Crawford, D. D., D. Curry, D. D., H. B. Ridgaway, A. S. Hunt, S. D. Brown, C. B. King, J. Lanahan, D. D., O. H. Tiffany, D. D., E. G. Andrews, L. R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, Gilbert C. Haven, Jesse T. Peck, T. M. Eddy, Messrs. W. B. Skidmore, J. Falconer, W. Troubridge, E. G. Faulkner, R. P. Patterson, F. H. Tatt, R. A. Howe, H. M. Fortscher, H. J. Baker, J. B. M'Lean, C. Walsh, J. French, J. H. Ockershausen, S. Crowell, O. Hoyt, C. C. North, G. Oakley, C. H. Fellows, W. W. Cornell, S. U. F. Odell, Isaac Odell, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Perry, Joseph F. Knapp, John Sharpe, W. O. Frisbie, James M. Fuller, George I. Seney, G. G. Reynolds, Geo. T. Cobb, J. A. Wright, Clinton B. Fisk.

The officers of the Society were elected as follows: Rev. Bishop MORRIS, President; Rev. Bishops Janes, Scott, Simpson, Baker, Ames, Clark, Thomson and Kingsley, and Messrs. Enoch L. Fancher, Morris D'C. Crawford, William B. Skidmore, John A. Roche, James H. Taft and Oliver Hoyt, Vice-Presidents; Rev. Thomas Carlton, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D., Assistant Treasurer; Rev. David Terry, Recording Secretary.

The following gentlemen were chosen as a committee to act with an equal number from the Board of Managers to report the nominations at the meeting of next year: Rev. L. H. KING, Professor HENRY LAMB, Mr. ISAAC RICE, of Boston, Rev. D. C. COOK, of Chicago, Mr. FACIS, of Philadelphia, and General RUTRUM.

A committee of seven was appointed to report a series of resolutions for adoption at the meeting of the Board, to be held to-day at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the Mission Rooms, No. 805 Broadway: The following persons constitute the Committee: Rev. Drs. Haven, Andrews, Hatfield, Foster, Dunn, Lane, Crowell and French.

Addresses were made on the general subject of missionary work by the following gentlemen: Rev. Drs. Ayres, Kitterly, Terry, Devine, Mr. Richmond and Mr. Hatfield, Rev. Drs. Hatfield, Osborn, Durbin, Haven, Hitchcock, Harris and Gibson.

Dr. GIBSON gave an interesting account of his own missionary labors among the Chinese in California. The Chinese as a nation, he said, had been so exclusive that it was difficult to introduce Christianity among them; but now, in the Providence of God, they were being brought within the influence of the Gospel beyond the limits of their exclusive Empire. The treatment which they received, however, gave them anything but a favorable idea of Christian civilization. They meet often with persecution and insult continually with actual violence. This prejudice is fostered by unscrupulous political leaders for purposes of their own, and the poor Chinaman is likely to suffer in the party excitements of the day. Already factories in which they are employed have been burned, and churches have been burned because Chinamen were taught in them. Notwithstanding this prejudice, Dr. GIBSON and others have established Sunday Schools in San Francisco and other cities of the Pacific slope, where Chinamen receive instruction in the elements of learning and in the principles of Christianity. Four hundred of them have been gathered into Sunday Schools in San Francisco, and schools have been opened for them all the way from San Jose to Portland, Oregon. It is not difficult to awaken their interest and win their confidence, but the fact that they speak several different dialects presents a great obstacle to their conversion, and the ignorant and stupid prejudice of the whites, especially Irish laborers, is hostile to all efforts at improving their condition. These Chinese are constantly receiving home, and the reports which they make give of the Christian life which they have adopted, will hardly be favorable to the spread of the Gospel among them, unless more of them can be brought in contact with true Christians and receive such treatment as the teaching and example of the Saviour inculcates.

A little incident of some interest, which entered into the discussions of the morning, was that of establishing missions in Catholic countries, especially in Italy and Spain. Dr. HAVEN, of Boston, said that the Methodist Church ought to plant itself in the midst of Catholic Rome, not in defiance but to patronize the invitation of the Pope, or as a hanger-on at the Ecumenical Council, but in its true character as a mighty agency for propagating the true faith. There ought to be no difficulty from lack of funds, for if the Missionary Society would make the proper arrangements and select a good man for that field of labor, and then go to the people for their support, and their contributions, there would be no difficulty in obtaining ample funds for this grand object. He did not believe in waiting until there should be a surplus on hand, but would have the movement inaugurated at once. Dr. DURBIN and others spoke in favor of sending representatives to conclave the affairs of home and foreign missions. Dr. HATFIELD thought that the managers or directors of the Society should have among them larger representation from remote parts of New-York, and suggested that monthly meetings, with delegates from all parts of the country, would be of great service to the cause. After some further discussion the meeting adjourned, and session was given that the regular anniversary meeting would take place in the evening.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN THE EVENING.

In the evening the large hall of the Cooper Institute was completely filled with the friends of the missionary movement. Rev. Bishop THOMSON presided, and interesting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. BUTLER, General ALBRIGHT, Rev. Dr. WARREN and Bishop SIMPSON.

Dr. BUTLER spoke of the loud call coming up from heathen lands, for more liberal contributions by the Christian Church. Considered the world, he in this country, he said, do not do our share in the great work. The contributions to the treasury of the Missionary Societies in Canada and Great Britain far exceed those in this country, compared to the numbers and wealth of the churches. The speaker dwelt more particularly on the condition of Christianity in India, where he has himself recently labored as a missionary, and the urgent need of support to the missions there. Twelve years ago, he said, the potentates of that country combined their forces to exterminate Christianity from their dominions. A price was set upon the head of every Christian, whether native or foreign; stations were murdered, and their families and followers driven from the land. Since that time the rebellion BURGIN first leaded. A conference was recently held beneath the dome that shelters his ashes, and his son and heir is a convert to Christianity. The Great Mogul has also disappeared from the scene of his cruelty, and new missionary stations have been established in various parts of his dominions. The most intelligent natives admit that the Christianization of the country is inevitable. They see the change coming, but cling themselves to the religion of their fathers. One powerful agency in the conversion of Hindoos at present is the recent exposure of the abuses which have crept into their worship. The Vedas and Shastas are in an obsolete dialect, and their contents have been little known by the people. Recently, however, these books have been translated into English, and are found to be a most powerful auxiliary to the Bible. The atrocious practices now committed under the pretended sanction of these religious are found to have no authority in the ancient books of their national faith. Already the work of regenerating India has begun, and the money necessary to achieve the glorious result will be well invested. It is the key of Asia, and may be made the means of enlightening the whole eastern world.

General ALBRIGHT spoke of the Chinese, the contemporary in the apostle of liberty and the pioneer of free and enlightened government. He also dwelt at length on the importance of missionary work in the United States, which, he said, was the greatest field in the world for the efforts of the premium Gospel. Here, he said, the Church should concentrate her forces, and easily brought into the ranks of earnest Christians, and we owe it to ourselves and to them to weigh them the responsibility of their position, and raise up leaders for them from among their order. The Catholics are educating one hundred priests for priests in Rome. The Methodist Church of this country should contest with them strenuously for this field of labor. The negro, converted to Christianity and educated, may be the means of opening Africa to the light of the Gospel. The influx of Chinese on our Western coast and the general emigration of Catholics to this country should also arouse all true Christians to new and earnest efforts for the spread of the Gospel in its purity.

Dr. WARREN set forth what he regards as the true theory of missionary work. The methods heretofore adopted, he said, were five in number; first, that of personal propagandists working on their individual responsibility; second, that of Christian States carrying the Gospel among the heathen by the force of their civil and military power; third, the method of colonization from Christian communities; fourth, the working of associations through their appointed agents; fifth, the plan of working through the Church and its regularly-constituted ministers. The last has just been adopted by the Methodist Church, and in the true method. The principal features of this plan are, first, the recognition of the duty of the Church to evangelize the world, as a part of its proper business; second, the use for this purpose of its regularly-authorized ministers, who are commissioned to preach the Gospel to every creature; third, the appointment of preachers by the Church for this special fields of labor; fourth, the support of these in the same way that ministers are supported at home, without any sanctified raffling or Christian beggary; fifth, the rule of admitting the converts to all the privileges and duties of members of the Church.

Bishop SIMPSON spoke at some length on the glorious work of converting the world to Christianity. For 1,800 years, he said, the Church has been laboring in this great work, and yet only one-third of the world is even nominally Christian. In order to finish the work, 1,000 years will be necessary, even though 700,000 converts are made yearly. Men must awaken to the importance of this subject, and realize that greater efforts must be made in order to make much progress. If only hundred the faithful use of the wealth and means which the Church might easily have at its disposal. If our resources are not used in the service of God, there is great danger that some great calamity will overtake us and take them away. A tithe of the property now possessed in the United States would be sufficient to carry on the missionary enterprise with glorious results. Little has been actually accomplished, and vast is the labor yet before the Church, still there are some encouraging signs. The improvements of modern civilization are bringing the nations of the world closer together, and place in the hands of the missionary powerful agencies which he did not have in former days. We must regard the work as part of our duties to God, and not as a matter of charity. Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature," and we are not at liberty to disregard the Divine injunction. The Bishop closed with an earnest and impressive appeal for the liberal support of missions; and thus the exercises were brought to a close.

The Erie Railway Strike.

The brakemen upon the late trains last evening reported that all was quiet along the road, that the engineers will not strike, and that the men upon the Atlantic and Great Western Division have not yet definitely concluded to strike.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The Committee of Home Industrial School No. 5, No. 344 West Thirty-third-street, are preparing to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the little ones under their care. They ask the charitable to contribute to the good cause in which they are engaged. Donations in money and food, also in clothing, will be thankfully received and carefully disbursed. Half-worn shoes are very acceptable. Money may be handed to either of the Committee of Arrangements. Uncooked provisions may be sent to the schoolrooms on Monday before 4 P. M. Cooked provisions should be sent on Tuesday, between 1 and 4 P. M.

Dr. WM. B. LEWIS last evening at the New-York Nautical School, No. 22 Madison-street, delivered a lecture in which he showed how reptiles, insects, fishes, &c., may be preserved for museums of natural history by properly introducing them into a tin case or glass jar nearly filled with Grocer's grades. WHISKY firm at 31 @ 32c. Rum quiet at 40@45c. Sugar quiet and steady; sales 1,000 hhds. Molasses quiet; sales 8,000 hhds. Rice quiet at 6c. Coffee quiet and steady. Tobacco quiet and steady. Petroleum quiet and steady. Tallow quiet at 8@8½c. Rosin quiet at $2 50 for Strained. Freights to Liverpool, Cotton, 5-16d. Cotton, 5-16d. Corn, 4d. Pork, 40s. Lard, 40s. Bacon, 40s. Cheese, 60s. Tobacco, 40s. Tallow, 40s. Rice, 40s. Spirits Turpentine, 40s. Petroleum, 1s. 6d. Freights to Cork for Orders, 20s. Freights to Antwerp, 1f. Freights to Havre, 1f. Freights to Hamburg, 1f. Freights to Bremen, 1f. Freights to Amsterdam, 1f. Freights to Genoa, 1f. Freights to Leghorn, 1f. Freights to Marseilles, 1f. Freights to Barcelona, 1f. Freights to Malaga, 1f. Freights to Cadiz, 1f. Freights to Lisbon, 1f. Freights to Oporto, 1f. Freights to Rotterdam, 1f. Freights to Ghent, 1f